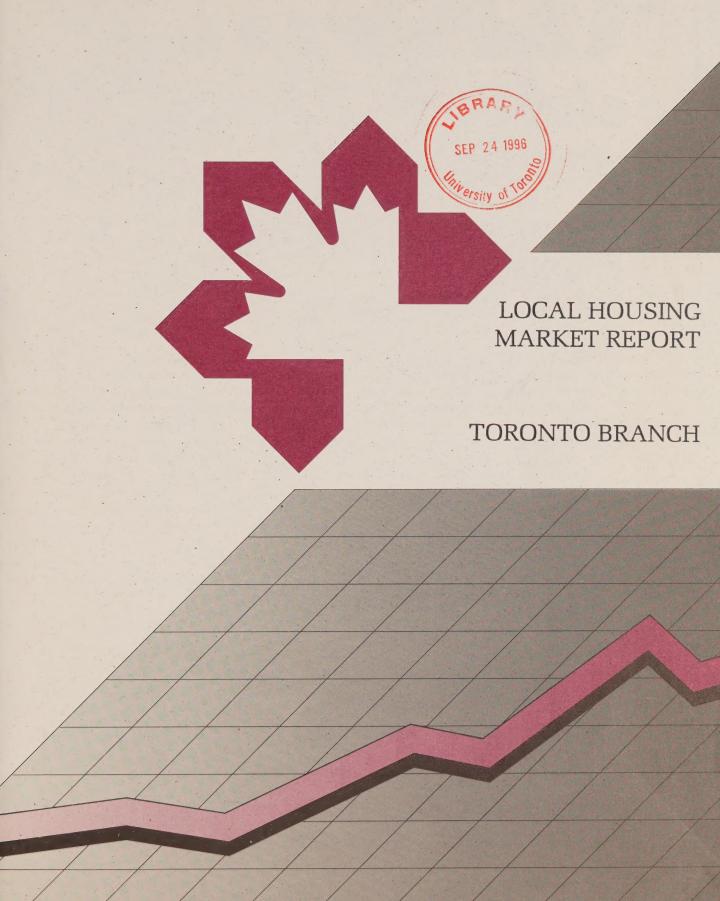


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# **HIGHLIGHTS - January 1995**

- Toronto CMA employment figures have been revised for 1987-94
- Unemployment level declines while number of employed persons increases
- Toronto housing starts increase, but due to volatility of multiple unit starts
- New and resale volumes slower, due to higher interest rates

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# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Statistics Canada has made some substantial revisions to data for 1987 to 1994 which were released in early February 1995. This is due to a change in the definition of population: "non-permanent residents" are now included in the population. Statistics Canada has also revised its estimates of the rate of growth of the underlying population. As a result, the unemployment rate and employment-to-population ratio figures have been revised in the table below.

Some key changes in the new employment estimates are:

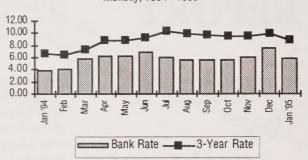
- Employment in the Toronto CMA peaked in August 1989 at 2,185,000, rather than in April 1990:
- The trough in employment was reached sooner—October 1992, rather than in March 1994;
- The total number of jobs lost during the downturn was 176,000 (-8.1%), not 219,000 (-11.2%), and;

 The level of total employment in the Toronto CMA is about 280,000 higher than previously estimated.

The employment data show that the Toronto economy has gotten on track in the last six months. Employment is increasing in the Toronto CMA and the unemployment rate is declining. Service-based industries and export-producing companies have been key in boosting local employment numbers.

The consumer price index for all items increased by 1.2% in January 1995.

# BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS -**

YEAR -	MONTH	INTERES		HANGE RA				ORONTO an		
		Bank M	(at month)	s end) exch. Rate	CPI All Items	NHPI		YMENT O (%)	UNEMPL	OYMENT E (%)
		Rate		(Cdn/\$US)	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto	Oshawa	Toronto	Oshawa
1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	59.5	58.6	12.0	14.7
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72	132.6	137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1
AVERA	GE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9
1995	January	7.98	10.50	70.82	134.0		61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1

SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST Employment data for 1987-94 have been revised as of February 1/95

### HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

Branch housing starts were on up over 40% in January 1995 compared to the same month last year. However, this is not an indication of continuing increases over the next few months. New home sales have dropped off as interest rates have edged upward. As a result, housing starts will be slower in the next few months. Multiple unit starts were largely responsible for January's increase, as single starts remained stable.

Starts for January 1995 were strongest in Metro Toronto, York Region, Peel Region, and Ajax/Pickering. Other areas beyond the Toronto CMA had limited housing activity in January 1995.

# HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH -

MONTH	— SING	iles —	— MULTI	PLES —	-	– TOTAL -	Parasat	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change	
January	615	627	219	548	834	1,175	+40.9%	
February	349		687		1,036			
March	533		536		1,069			
April	1,198		893		2,091			
May	1,539		458		1,997			
June	1,542		681		2,223			
July	1,439		968		2,407			
August	1,425		723		2,148			
September	1,531		1,006		2,537			
October	1,575		1,111		2,686			
November	1,219		854		2,073			
December	962		250		1,212			
Total	13,927		8,386		22,313	14.9%		
Source: CMHC								

# MAJOR URBAN CENTRES WITHIN THE TORONTO BRANCH January 1994-1995

	Singles Jan. 94	Singles Jan. 95	Singles Percent Change	Multiples Jan. 94	Multiples Jan. 95	Multiples Percent Change
Toronto CMA	434	446	2.8%	228	508	122.8%
Oshawa CMA	130	136	4.6%	59	10	-83.1%
Barrie CA	23	21	-8.7%	0	0	
Peterborough CA	4	6	50.0%	0	0	
Source: CMHC						

In the Toronto CMA, seasonally-adjusted starts have been revised. Starts rose to 22,000 SAAR from the 14,000 SAAR recorded in December 1994, and the 14,700 SAAR logged a year ago. Starts were boosted by a surge in multiple unit activity in January 1995. Single starts were at the same level as they were in January 1994.

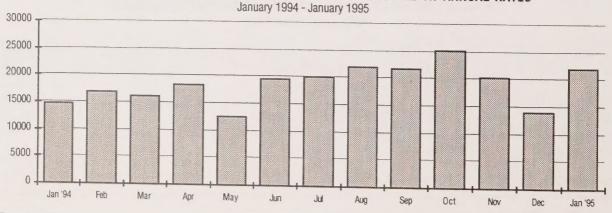
In January 1995, total starts were highest in Mississauga (174), followed by North York (164), and Richmond Hill (112). Single starts were highest in Mississauga (86), followed by Brampton (62), and Pickering (43). Multiple unit starts were highest in North York (156), followed by the Mississauga (88), and Richmond Hill (80).

# STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA 1994-1995

	-	OW	NERSI	HIP			REN	ITAL—					
	Fre	ehold		Condo	minium	Priv	ate	Ass	isted	Total	Total	GRAND	
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994													
Jan	434	39	44	37	0	0	0	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	0	19	27	0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	0	0	0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3631	18443	
1995													
Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000

Source: CMHC, Toronto SAAR figures are revised for 1993 and 1994.

# HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES



Housing starts in Canada increased were up 11% from 128,100 Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rate (SAAR) to 142,400 in January 1995. Activity slowed compared to the first half of the year, in response to the spike in interest rates. There has been a fairly consistent decline since July 1994 of the single SAAR figure which confirms the direct effect interest rates are having on housing markets across Canada.

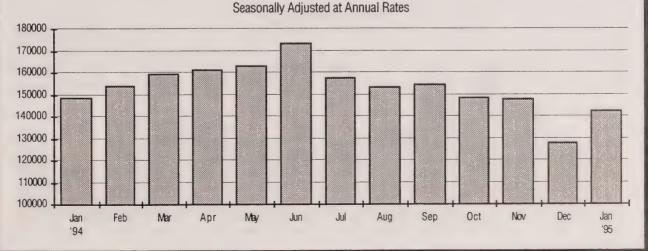
Single starts were down in most areas of the country except Quebec, which was relatively unchanged, and the Prairies, which increased by 13%. Total starts were up in all areas except for Quebec, which was unchanged, and the Atlantic provinces.

Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR)

YEAR/MON	ITH		URB	AN AREAS -			OTHER	GRAND	
		Percent		Percent		Percent	AREAS	TOTAL	Percent
	Singles	Change	Multiples	Change	Total	Change (	Quarterly)		Change
1994									
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,700	-4.4%	61,400	35.5%	118,100	12.9%	24,300	142,400	11.2%

SOURCE: CMHC

# HOUSING STARTS - CANADA



### **NEW HOME SALES**

After 15 months of seasonally-adjusted sales figures above 1,000 per month, Toronto new home sales have fallen below this level for the second consecutive month in January 1995. Freehold sales have fallen by 35% compared to the same time last year while condominium sales are up 22%. Competition from the resale market, and higher interest rates should keep sales lower for the next few months. Condominium sales should be better as affordability of single detached homes is

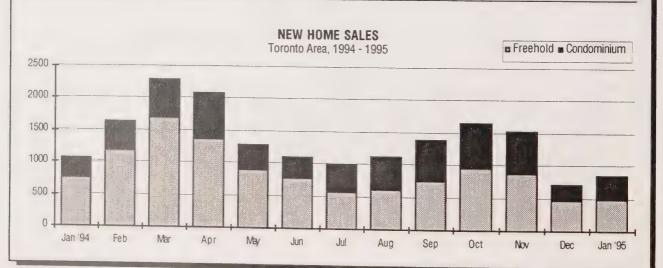
beginning to become an issue for first time purchasers.

In January 1995, total new home sales were highest in North York (215)—on the strength of condominium sales—followed by Mississauga (136), and Brampton (74). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (106), Brampton (61), and Markham (60). Condominium sales were flourishing in North York (214), with much weaker sales in the City of Toronto (47), and Mississauga (30).

# **NEW HOME SALES - TORONTO AREA**

MONTH -	FREE	IOLD — - COND	MUNIM	— то	TAL ——	- PECENT-	- SEASO	
	1994	1995 1994	1995	1994	1995	CHANGE 1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493 304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	458		1,648		1,300	,	
March	1,711	582		2,293		1,700		
April	1,379	706		2,085		1,900		
May	909	379		1,288		1,500		
June	782	321		1,103		1,300		
July	580	414		994		1,400		
August	623	502		1,125		1,400		
September	755	636		1,391		1,300		
October	964	704		1,668		1,400		
November	887	657		1,544		1,500		
December	465	248		713		900		
TOTAL	11,009	5,911		16,920				

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.



### RESALE ACTIVITY

Interest rates will be a key indicator of the market in the next few months. At current interest rates, spring sales are expected to be slower than last year. No great surge in spring sales is likely and the market will continue to favour buyers. In January 1995, the seasonally-adjusted level of sales was 2,400, down from 3,200 SA in December 1994, and 3,100 SA a year ago.

The average price is at the same level as in January 1994, but it is unlikely to increase as dramatically as

it did into the spring of 1994. Low interest rates and sudden increases caused many purchasers to plunge into the market last year. The average price for 1995 is expected to be \$204,000, down by 2% from 1994. The median price is also down to its lowest level since 1987.

The sales-to-listings ratio is also lower, reflecting more listings and weak demand, which has contributed to lower prices and less possibilities for bid-ups on resales. Buyers are in the driver's seat in negotiating deals, at least for the first few months of 1995.

\$170,500

16.7% \$199.759

RESALE ACTIVITY	- TORONTO REA	L ESTATE BOARD -
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MONTH	the state of			1994	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			
month.	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$177,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204,953	\$180,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13,000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000
TOTAL								
Jan-Dec	44,257					\$208,921		
MONTH		533		1995				
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price

N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

January

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

2,400

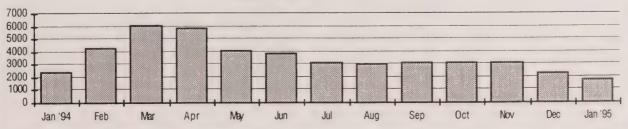
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RESALE ACTIVITY - Toronto Area

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# RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -

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	# of Sales	No. of Listings	Average Price	# of Sales I	# of Listings	Average Price	# of Sales	Average Price
Barrie and District	102	213	\$131,910	85	172	\$137,058	-16.7	3.9
Brampton	269	326	\$171,382	194	297	\$173,169	-27.9	1.0
Cobourg-Port Hope	30	61	\$109,330	39	61	\$106,406	30.0	-2.7
Georgian Triangle	42	129	\$131,390	43	136	\$104,958	2.4	-20.1
Haliburton District	8	70	\$79,438	13	63	\$92,169	62.5	16.0
Lindsay and District	41	149	\$121,907	38	106	\$106,197	-7.3	-12.9
Midland and Penetanguishene	40	97	\$106,847	31	86	\$85,218	-22.5	-20.2
Mississauga	332	451	\$187,468	264	425	\$187,380	-20.5	.0
Muskoka	55	228	\$115,092	34	168	\$107,416	-38.2	-6.7
Oakville-Milton	143	202	\$217,448	102	164	\$221,802	-28.7	2.0
Orangeville and District	40	74	\$143,913	28	53	\$142,809	-30.0	8
Orillia and District	36	75	\$96,994	32	86	\$131,005	-11.1	35.1
Durham Region	295	387	\$132,342	210	339	\$142,177	-28.8	7.4
Peterborough	106	166	\$117,801	67	143	\$109,106	-36.8	-7.4
Toronto	2922	3557	\$198,539	2324	3274	\$199,397	-20.5	.4

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

# **CMHC NEWS**

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New Seniors Directorate Established — In the past there were so many seniors' organizations that is was hard to know who to contact. As of April 1994, they have been amalgamated into one; The Senior's Directorate, Health Canada. It includes the former Senior's Secretariat, the Seniors' Community Programs, the Seniors' Independence Research Program and the Secretariat to the National Advisory Council on Aging. The new organization has information on conferences and exhibits, and monitors trends on seniors' issues. For information, please call 1-613-952-7606 (seniors may call collect).

# NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

# Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 781-8708.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

**STARTS** refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

TOTAL SUPPLY refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

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This report provides current vacancy and rent statistics on a semi-annual basis of local markets. The report is based on a survey of privately and publicly initiated apartment and row structures of three or more units offered for rent.

# REAL ESTATE FORECAST

Produced primarily for real estate professionals, this report includes forecasts of the local economy, interest rates and key housing indicators such as sales, prices, and listings. It is produced semi-annually (spring and fall).

# **BUILDERS' FORECAST**

This report summarizes and forecasts components of the new housing market such as interest rates, sales, starts, and supplies of land, labour, and materials. It is produced in the spring and fall.

# RETIREMENT HOME SURVEY

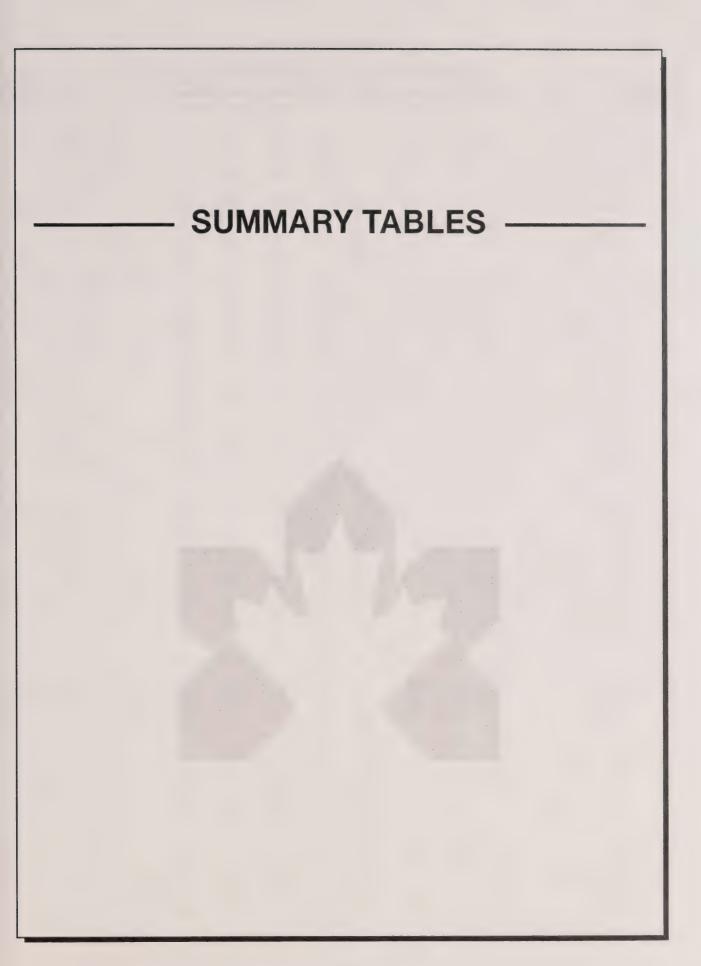
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### **CONDOMINIUM STUDY**

The Condominium Study is produced annually as a supplement to the Rental Market Survey. A sample of condominium buildings are surveyed to determine the breakdown of renter-occupied and owner-occupied units, vacancy rates, and the supply available for sale or rent. The study is prepared for the Toronto CMA and information is reported by regional municipality only.

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— JANUARY HOUSING STARTS —

LOCATION         1994         1995         CHANGE         1994         1995         CHANGE         1994         1995         CHANGE           CMHC TORONTO BRANCH         615         627         2.0         219         548         150.2         834         1,175           GREATER TORONTO AREA         549         591         7.7         239         520         117.6         788         1,111           TORONTO CMA:         434         446         2.8         228         508         122.8         662         954           METRO TORONTO:         75         28         -62.7         17         228         1241.2         92         256           Toronto City         0         0         N/A         3         61         1933.3         3         61           East York         2         2         0.0         0         0         N/A         2         2         2         2         2         10         0         0         0         0         10         0         0         10         0         0         10         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0			- SINGLES			MULTIPLE			— TOTAL	
Toronto Charles	LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE	1994	1995	PERCENT
METRO TORONTO:	CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	615	627	2.0	219	548	150.2	834	1,175	40.9
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Toronto City	TORONTO CMA:	434	446	2.8	228	508	122.8	662	954	44.1
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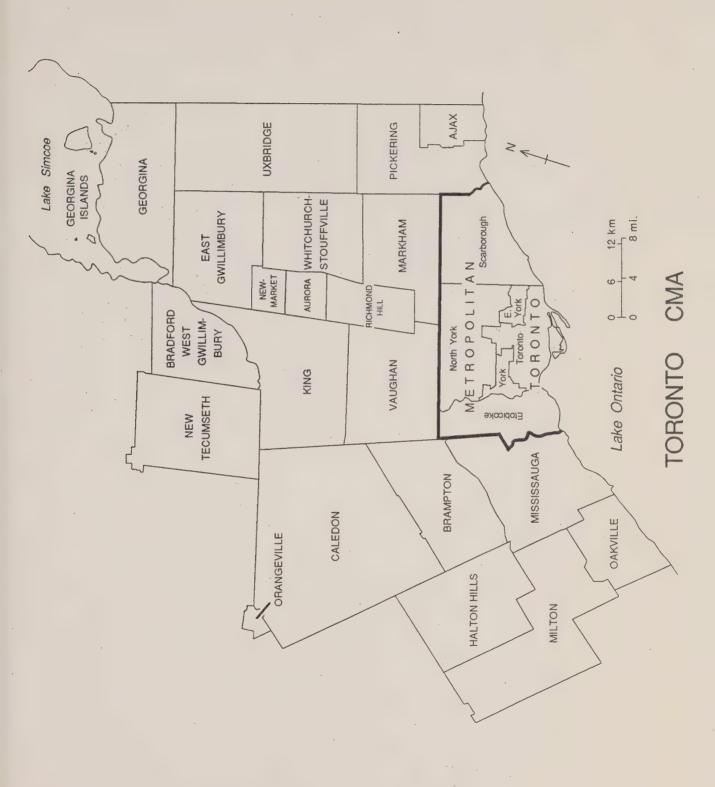
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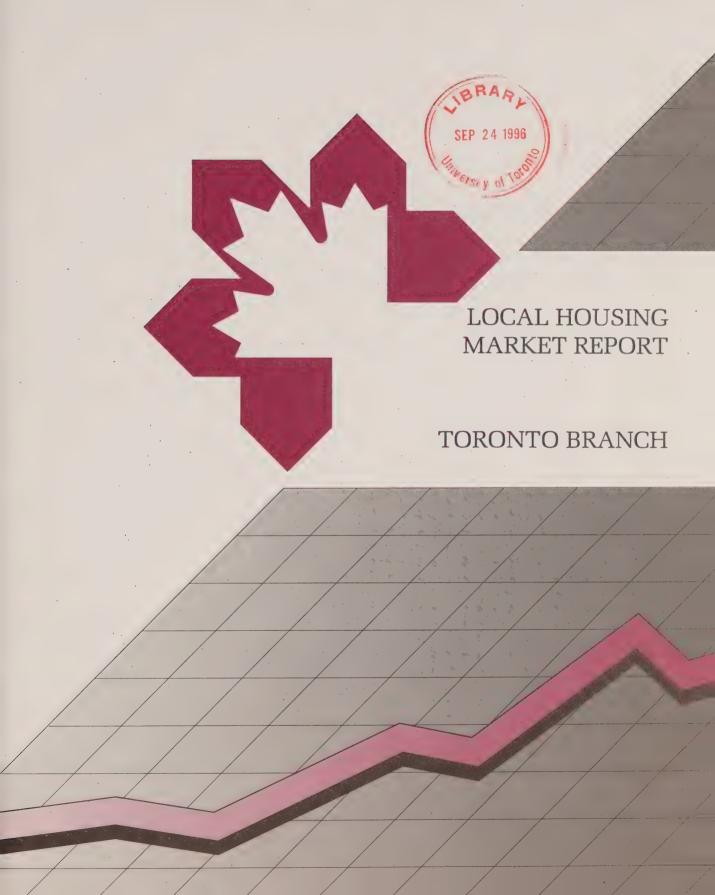
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LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE
MIDLAND CA:	c	4	00.0	0	•	81/8			
Midland Town	6 0	4	-33.3 N/A	0	0	N/A	6	4	-33.3
Penetanguishene	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Christian Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	2	1	-50.0
Tay Township	0	2	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Tiny Township	4	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0	2	N/A -100.0
ORILLIA CA:	4	0	500.0	^		****		, i	
Orillia City	1	6	500.0	0	0	N/A	1	6	500.0
Severn Township	0,	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0
Severii Township	U	6	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	6	N/A
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	15	5	-66.7	0	7	N/A	15	12	-20.0
Adjala-Tosontario Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Bradford West Gwillimbury	6	2	-66.7	0	0	N/A	6	2	-66.7
New Tecumseth	9	3	-66.7	0	7	N/A	9	10	11.1
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	9	4	-55.6	0	2	N/A	9	6	-33.3
Bracebridge	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A	Õ	2	N/A
Gravenhurst	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Huntsville	9	4	-55.6	0	0	N/A	9	4	-55.6
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	1	0	-100.0	0	4	N/A	1	4	300.0
LINDSAY CA:	1	0	-100.0	Ö	4	N/A	1	4	300.0
Lindsay Town	1	0	-100.0	0	4	N/A	i	4	300.0
Ops Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	Ö	Ö	N/A
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Fenelon Township	Ō	0	N/A	Ö	0	N/A	ő	0	N/A
Laxton Township	Õ	Õ	N/A	ő	0	N/A	Ő	0	N/A
Mariposa Township	Ō	Ō	N/A	ŏ	ő	N/A	ő	0	N/A
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	Ō	Ō	N/A	Ö	Ö	N/A
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	4	6	50.0	0	0	N/A	4	6	50.0
PETERBOROUGH CA:	4	6	50.0	ő	0	N/A	4	6	50.0
Peterborough City	2	4	100.0	ő	0	N/A	2	4	100.0
Dummer Township	0	Ó	N/A	ŏ	0	N/A	ō	0	N/A
Douro Township	0	1	N/A	Ö	Õ	N/A	ő	1	N/A
Ennismore Township	0	Ó	N/A	Ö	0	N/A	ő	0	N/A
Indian Reserves 35,36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	Õ	0	N/A
Lakefield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	Õ	N/A
North Monaghan Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Otonabee Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Smith Township	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	2	1	-50.0
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Cavan Township	Ō	Ő	N/A	Õ	Ö	N/A	0	0	N/A
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	20	7	-65.0	0	24	N/A	20	31	55.0
COBOURG	17	6	-64.7	0	24	N/A N/A	17	30	76.5
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	2	4	66.7	^	^	81/8	^		
Port Hope	3 1	1	-66.7	0	0	N/A	3	1	-66.7
Murray Township		0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0
Brighton Town	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	2	1	-50.0
Hope Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Percy Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Hamilton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
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JANUARY 1995 —		NAME DO	HIP			REN	TAL					
		reehol	d	Condo	minium	Priv	ate	Ass	sisted	Total	Total	GRAND
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH Pending Starts	2,482	180	240	237	923	0	69	86	1,057	563	2,049	5,274
STARTS - Current Month	627	40	67	128	260	0	0	5	48	200	308	1,175
- Year-To-Date 1995	627	40	67-	128	260	0	0	5	48	200	308	1,175
- Year-To-Date 1994	615	39	95	37	0	0	0	40	8	172	8	834
Under Construction - 1995	6,160	570	833	742	2,013	0	54	96	2,298	1,671	4,365	12,766
- 1994	4,666	419	548	501	1,432		250	141	4,009	1,190	5,691	11,966
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	972	80	174	78	223	0	1	8	656	260	880	2,192
- Year-To-Date 1995	972	80	174	78	223	0	1	8	656	260	880	2,192
- Year-To-Date 1994	935	104	132	159	0	0	0	16	372	307	372	1,718
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	624 543	100 150	81 50	85 127	789 1,162	0	51 191	2 26	108 262	168 203	948 1,615	1,840 2,511
Total Supply- 1995	9,266	850	1,154	1,064	3,725	0	174	184	3,463	2,402	7,362	19,880
- 1994	7,730	670	946	885	3,666	45	518	320	5,629	2,196	9,813	20,409
Absorptions - Current Month	955	85	163	59	229	0	2	8	650	230	881	2,151
- 3 Month Average	1,347	156	137	83	57	2	60	42	432	264	549	2,316
- 12 Month Average	1,028	116	115	80	109	2	35	23	336	220	480	1,844
GREATER TORONTO AREA Pending Starts	2,316	202	361	237	923	0	17	86	1,057	684	1,997	5,199
STARTS - Current Month	591	34	69	128	236	0	0	5	48	202	284	1,111
- Year-To-Date 1995	591	34	69	128	236	0	0	5	48	202	284	1,111
- Year-To-Date 1994	549	41	95	37	0	0	0	58	8	190	B	788
Under Construction - 1995	5,479	570	851	907	1,932	0	50	83	2,262	1,841	4,244	12,134
- 1994	3,856	421	575	570	1,402		244	286	4,198	1,431	5,844	11,552
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	861	82	172	94	215	0	0	8	656	274	871	2,088
- Year-To-Date 1995	861	82	172	94	215	0	0	8	656	274	871	2,088
- Year-To-Date 1994	806	100	146	159	0	0	0	0	338	305	338	1,549
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	419 412	91 130	71 55	68 40	806 1,234	0	42 177	54 67	130 245	193 162	978 1,656	1,681 2,360
Total Supply- 1995	8,214	863	1,283	1,212	3,661	0	109	223	3,449	2,718	7,219	19,014
- 1994	6,578	676	963	867	3,708	45	446	493	5,764	2,368	9,918	19,540
Absorptions - Current Month	834	84	163	72	224	0	1	10	650	245	875	2,038
- 3 Month Average	1,116	149	131	91	47	0	59	60	451	282	557	2,104
- 12 Month Average	861	112	115	84	109	0	34	32	350	231	493	1,697
TORONTO CMA  Pending Starts	1,802	136	158	237	923	0	17	86	1,018	481	1,958	4,377
STARTS - Current Month	446	34	57	128	236	0 0	0	5	48	190	284	954
- Year-To-Date 1995	446	34	57	128	236		0	5	48	190	284	954
- Year-To-Date 1994	434	39	44	37	0		0	88	20	169	20	662
Under Construction - 1995	4,924	538	808	669	1,932	0	46	83	2,168	1,560	4,146	11,168
- 1994	3,399	393	400	486	1,382		244	189	3,859	1,075	5,485	10,352
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	772	76	146	67	215	0	0	0 0 0	656	213	871	1,932
- Year-To-Date 1995	772	76	146	67	215	0	0		656	213	871	1,932
- Year-To-Date 1994	723	98	102	135	0	0	0		338	237	338	1,396
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	369 352	89 126	38 35	66 58	748 1,047	0	41 176	2	108 232	106 102	897 1,455	1,461 2,035
Total Supply- 1995	7,095	763	1,004	972	3,603	0	104	171	3,294	2,147	7,001	17,006
- 1994	5,851	616	683	801	3,501		445	338	5,279	1,822	9,225	17,514
Absorptions - Current Month	789	78	135	44	224	0	1	0	650	179	875	1,921
- 3 Month Average	1,066	143	104	81	46	0	59	54	422	239	527	1,975
- 12 Month Average	768	107	83	73	96	0	34	24	318	180	448	1,503

JANUARY 1995	OWNERSHIP						REN	ΤΔΙ				
	F Single	reehold			minium Apt.	Priv Row			isted Apt.	Total Row	Total Apt.	GRAND
METROPOLITAN TORONTO Pending Starts	121	23	13	0	923	0	12	86	756	99	1,691	1,934
STARTS - Current Month	28	4	15	0	156	0	0	5	48	20	204	256
- Year-To-Date 1995	28	4	15	0	156	0	0	5	48	20	204	256
- Year-To-Date 1994	75	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	8	92
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	452 387	56 63	51 12	6 35	1,148 922	0	38 125	5	1,538 2,464	62 47	2,724 3,511	3,294 4,008
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	85	2	18	5	146	0	0	0	344	23	490	600
- Year-To-Date 1995	85	2	18	5	146	0	0	0	344	23	490	600
- Year-To-Date 1994	77	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	200	6	200	293
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	104 111	19 26	10 10	20 25	535 637	0	40 0	0	57 232	30 38	632 869	785 1,044
Total Supply - 1995	677	98	74	26	2,606	0	90	91	2,351	191	5,047	6,013
- 1994	729	100	55	135	2,030		145	143	3,561	333	5,736	6,898
Absorptions - Current Month	73	4	14	0	113	0	1	0	325	14	439	530
- 3 Month Average	78	7	6	1	41	0	27	23	296	30	364	479
- 12 Month Average	67	9	5	3	60	0	8	7	214	15	282	373
YORK REGION ————————————————————————————————————	587	2	11	195	0	0	5	0	108	206	113	908
STARTS - Current Month	123	0	23	38	80	0	0	0	0	61	80	264
- Year-To-Date 1995	123	0	23	38	80	0	0	0	0	61	80	264
- Year-To-Date 1994	110	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	130
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	2,041 1,241	106 34	271 36	95 126	698 460	0	8	23 0	267 167	389 162	973 635	3,509 2,072
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	303	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	317
- Year-To-Date 1995	303	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	317
- Year-To-Date 1994	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	249
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	123 78	8 1	0 1	3	178 313	0	0	0	0	3	178 313	312 393
Total Supply - 1995	2,751	116	282	293	876	0	13	23	375	598	1,264	4,729
- 1994	2,177	87	138	126	1,374		13	0	290	264	1,677	4,205
Absorptions - Current Month	307	14	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	368
- 3 Month Average	309	6	18	0	1	0	0	5	0	23	1	339
- 12 Month Average	246	11	15	10	30	0	0	1	14	26	44	327
PEEL REGION ————————————————————————————————————	887	101	128	42	0	0	0	0	154	170	154	1,312
STARTS - Current Month	190	6	12	90	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	298
- Year-To-Date 1995	190	6	12	90	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	298
- Year-To-Date 1994	161	32	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	245
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	1,456 920	324 218	154 185	425 279	0	0	0 111	0 101	241 888	579 565	241 999	2,600 2,702
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	287	54	52	53	0	0	0	0	230	105	230	676
- Year-To-Date 1995	287	54	52	53	0	0	0	0	230	105	230	676
- Year-To-Date 1994	225	48	23	135	0	0	0	0	138	158	138	569
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995	43	18	16	36	16	0	1	0	43	52	60	173
- 1994	75	59	19	12	32		176	6	0	37	208	379
Total Supply - 1995	2,386	443	298	503	16	0	1	0	438	801	455	4,085
- 1994	1,662	299	318	473	32		287	107	1,088	898	1,407	4,266
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	274	50	53	38	0	0	0	0	246	91	246	661
	408	109	70	70	1	0	31	7	117	147	149	813
	256	67	40	53	1	0	26	9	68	102	95	520

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STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	67 67 44	0 0 2	9 ,9 0	0 0 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 50	0 0 0	9 9 57	0 0 0	76 76 103
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	563 438	30 58	263 151	259 87	0	0	0	55 177	59 409	577 415	59 409	1,229 1,320
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	59 59 89	8 8 2	47 47 83	25 25 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	72 72 83	0 0 0	139 139 174
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	22 50	9 25	16 12	9	53 219	0	0	54 50	24 0	79 65	77 219	187 359
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	669 726	67 113	400 175	268 90	53 219	0	0	109 227	83 409	777 492	136 628	1,649 1,959
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	63 96 95	8 7 11	41 6 20	23 19 13	0 3 15	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 25 14	3 26 36	66 50 47	3 29 51	140 182 204
DURHAM REGION ————————————————————————————————————	637	48	88	0	0	0	0	0	39	88	- 39	812
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	183 183 159	24 24 0	10 10 51	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 8	0 0 0	10 10 59	0 0 0	217 217 218
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	967 870	54 48	112 191	122 43	86 20	0	4	0	157 270	234 242	247 290	1,502 1,450
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	127 127 166	4 4 40	55 55 34	11 11 24	69 69 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	8 8 0	82 82 0	74 74 58	151 151 0	356 356 264
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	127 98	37 19	29 13	0	24 33	0	1	0	6 13	29 21	31 47	224 185
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	1,731 1,284	139 77	229 277	122 43	110 53	0 45	5 1	0 16	202 416	351 381	317 470	2,538 2,212
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	117 225 198	8 20 14	55 30 35	11 0 6	64 1 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	8 0 1	76 13 18	74 30 42	140 14 21	339 289 275
OSHAWA CMA	463	44	88	0	0	0	0	0	39	88	39	634
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	136 136 130	0 0	10 10 51	0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0 8	0 0	10 10 59	0 0 0	146 146 189
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	494 442	18 0	25 148	25 4	0	0	4 0	0	94 83	50 160	98 83	660 685
COMPLETIONS- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	80 80 110	4 4 4	28 28 25	11 11 24	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	8 8 0	0 0	47 47 49	0 0 0	131 131 163
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	81 47	4	27 10	0	19 33	0	1	0	0 13	27 18	20 47	132 118
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	1,038 675	66 16	140 231	25 4	19 33	0 45	5 1	0 16	133 229	165 296	157 263	1,426 1,250
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	69 120 120	6 8 4	26 22 27	11 0 2	0 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	8 0 1	0 13 9	45 22 30	0 14 10	120 164 164





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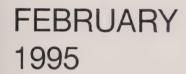
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# **HIGHLIGHTS - February 1995**

- Toronto CMA unemployment rate falls below 9%
- Canada-wide housing starts weak
- Toronto starts improve slightly but will decline in the coming months
- · Condominium starts showing signs of strength
- New home sales and resales are negatively impacted by higher interest rates

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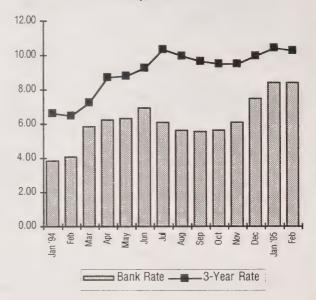
# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

The unemployment rate in the Toronto CMA has fallen below the 9.0% level, but the number of jobs continues to be well below the level achieved during Toronto's economic peak. Some improvement has been made in the employment population ratio, which indicates that a gradual recovery is now underway in Toronto.

The Bank Rate has been volatile in recent weeks, mainly tied to American interest rates and economic activity, and to changes in international financial markets, such as the recent monetary problems in Mexico. Despite this volatility, mortgage rates have fallen slightly in the past month, and the spread between a 1-year and a 5-year rate has been less than 1 percentage point.

\*Toronto's employment numbers have been revised substantially in early February 1995. The new data reflects non-permanent residents who are now included in the population.

# BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS -**

YEAR -	MONTH	Bank M	T and EXCH (at month) tge. Rate E	s end) xch. Rate	CPI All Items	NHPI	TORONTO and OSHAWA CMAS  EMPLOYMENT UNEMPLOYMENT  RATIO (%) RATE (%)  Toronto Oshawa Toronto Oshawa					
		Rate	3 Yr. (\$ Inst.	Cdn/\$US)	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto	Oshawa	Toronto	Oshawa		
1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1	59.6	11.7	13.8		
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1		
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7		
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5		
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5		
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7		
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2		
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9		
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8		
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0		
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72	132.6	137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8		
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1		
AVERA	GE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9		
1995	January February	8.38 8.38	10.36 10.22	70.68 71.74	134.0	137.8	61.1 61.6	65.5 65.2	9.0 8.8	7.1 6.7		

SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST Employment data for 1987-94 have been revised as of February 1/95

# HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

Branch housing starts were up by 22% in February 1995 compared to February 1994. Single detached starts were higher. However, in the next few months, single detached starts will be lower than they were in 1994. Presales have been slower in the past six months, which should translate into slower activity for the first half of 1995. Multiple unit starts have been volatile in recent months. There has been a definite slowdown in the number of assisted rental starts, but there are opportunities for some larger condominium projects to be started in 1995. The number of completed and unabsorbed condominium

units continues to dwindle which has sparked some interest in building more condominiums, either new or conversions of office and commercial buildings.

Starts for February 1995 were up over the same time last year in York and Peel Regions, which made up a substantial portion of Toronto Branch starts. All other regional municipalities, counties, and districts recorded declines with the exception of Peterborough County, which remained unchanged, and Northumberland County, which posted a small increase.

# HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH

MONTH	- SINGLES -	— MUL	TIPLES —		— TOTAL	
	1994 1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change
January and placed at 1985	615 627	219	548	834	1.175	+40.9%
February	349 538	687	726	1,036		
March	533	536		1,069		
April 1987 April 1987 April 1987		893		2,091		
May have the leading to the search of the se	1,539	458		1,997		
June have been Night and S	1,542	681		2,223		
July 1次,加速等。2年,如何设计		968		2,407		
August	1,425	723		2,148		
September	1,531	1,006		2,537		
October	1,575	1,111		2,686		
November	1,219	854		2,073		
December	962	250		1,212		
Total 155-25-4*(151.65)	13,927	8,386		22,313	14.9%	

Source: CMHC

# MAJOR URBAN CENTRES WITHIN THE TORONTO BRANCH February 1994-1995

Singles Feb. 94	Singles Feb. 95	Singles Percent Change	Multiples Feb. 94	•	Multiples Percent Change
293 / 30 11 2			_	723 7 0 0	24.0% -93.3% 

Starts rose only marginally in February 1995. Seasonally-adjusted starts rose to 22,700 SAAR from the 22,000 SAAR recorded in January 1995, and the 16,900 SAAR logged a year ago. Single detached starts were up by only 10 units from last month, and it is expected that singles will be slower in the next few months due to lower presales.

In the first four months of 1994, there were no condominium apartment starts. However, in the first two months of 1995, 536 units have been started, which is 40% of all condominium apartment starts in 1994. It is expected that condominium

apartment starts will be a greater share of housing starts in 1995.

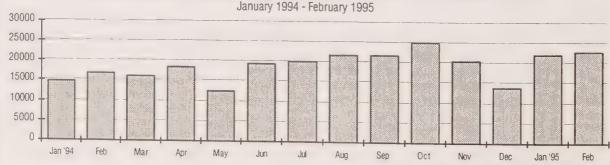
This is the first month in more than 10 years that Mississauga is not in the top three municipalities with respect to total housing starts in the Toronto CMA. In February 1995, total starts were highest in Brampton (256), followed by Scarborough (230), and Markham (217). Single starts were highest in Markham (145), followed by Brampton (115), and Mississauga (76). Multiple unit starts were highest in Scarborough (228), followed by the North York (175), and Brampton (141).

# STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA - 1994-1995

	OWNERSHIP						-REN	TAL-					
	Fre	eehold		Condor	ninium	Priv	ate	Assi	sted 🦳	Total	Total	GRAND	
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994							<del></del>						
Jan	434	39	44	37	0	0	0	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	0	19	27	0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	0	0	0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3631	18443	
1995													
Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475	1179	22700

Source: CMHC, Toronto SAAR figures are revised for 1993 and 1994.

# HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES



Canada-wide housing starts fell by 5% from January's figure of 142,400 Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rate (SAAR) to 135,300 in February 1995. Singles activity was up by 6% while multiples activity fell by 17%. Activity will likely remain weak over the next few months, in response to high interest rates that

have limited the number of homebuyers.

Regionally, single starts were up in all areas except for the Prairies. Multiple unit starts were down in all areas except for Ontario and the Prairies.

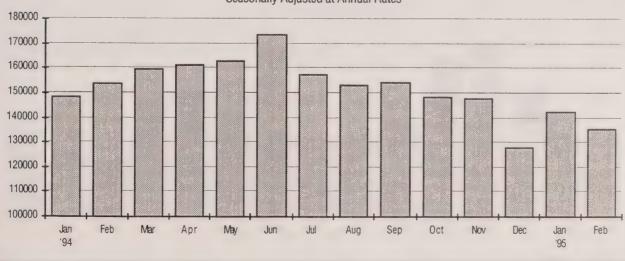
# Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR)

YEAR/MON	ITH —		—— URBA	AN AREAS			OTHER	GRAND	
	Singles	Percent	Multiples	Percent	Total :	Percent Change	AREAS (Quarterly)	TOTAL	Percent Change
1994							7837		
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,700	-4.4%	61,400	35.5%	118,100	12.9%	24,300	142,400	11.2%
February	60,200	6.2%	50,800	-17.3%	111,000	-6.0%	24,300	135,300	-5.0%
SOURCE: C	MHC								

SOURCE: CMHC

# **HOUSING STARTS - CANADA**

Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



### NEW HOME SALES

New home sales have been consistently low for the past three months. Toronto new home sales fell to 700 units (seasonally-adjusted), the lowest level since January 1993. Interest rates have deterred potential homebuyers and many have taken a "wait and see" approach to making a purchase. The spring market will likely be weak, particularly if interest rates do not improve.

In February 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (196), followed by Markham (102), and Brampton (84). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (112), Brampton and Markham (80), and Vaughan (38). Condominium sales were highest in Mississauga (84), Scarborough (27), and North York (26).

# NEW HOME SALES - TORONTO AREA

MONTH	 — FREE	HOLD —	- CONDO	MINIUM -	ТО	TAL —	- PECENT- CHANGE	– SEASON ADJU	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711		582		2,293			1,700	
April	1,379		706		2,085			1,900	
May	909		379		1,288			1,500	
June	782		321		1,103			1,300	
July	580		414		994			1,400	
August	623		502		1,125			1,400	
September	755		636		1,391			1,300	
October	964		704		1,668			1,400	
November	887		657		1,544			1,500	
December	465		248		713			900	
TOTAL	11,009		5,911		16,920				

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.



# RESALE ACTIVITY

Like the new home sales market, the resale market has suffered in recent months. Interest rates have dampened consumer activity, and there is an abundance of listings on the market. The sales-to-listings ratio continues to be under 20%, indicating a buyers' market. In February 1995, the seasonally-adjusted level of sales was 2,200, down from 2,400 in January, and the 3,800 SA resales recorded a year ago.

The average price rose to \$208,225 in February. This is an increase of almost \$9,000 from the previous month, but does not indicate a trend. The increase represents a change in the composition of sales: single-detached homes took a larger share of the market in February. Prices are not expected to increase in the next few months, as demand will be slow and selection will be plentiful.

RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO REAL ESTATE	RESALE	ACTIVITY .	- TORONTO	REAL F	ESTATE BOARD
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MONTH —				1994				
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$177,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204,953	\$180,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13,000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000

TOTAL Jan-Dec 44,257

\$208,921

MONTH AND A 1440 -	Number of Sales	Sales	Numbers Listings	Listing Sales to SA Listings	Sales to	Average	
January February	1,791 2,455	2,400 2,200	12,137 13,756	14,200 14.8% 14,200 17.8%		\$199,759 \$208,225	7

N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

RESALE ACTIVITY - Toronto Area 7000 6000 5000 4000 3000 2000 1000 Jan Feb Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Nov Dec Jan Feb '94 95

# RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -

REAL ESTATE BOARD —	— J	ANUARY	1994 ——	—— JANUARY 1995 ——			PERCENT CHANGE 1994-1995	
	# of Sales I	No. of Listings	Average Price	# of Sales	# of Listings	Average Price	# of Sales	Average Price
Barrie and District	119	452	\$138,407	82	465	\$131,401	-31.1	-5.1
Brampton	256	646	\$168,165	213	733	\$170,508	-16.8	1.4
Cobourg-Port Hope	35	143	\$115,299	33	153	\$133,155	-5.7	15.5
Georgian Triangle	45	225	\$108,125	27	255	\$117,759	-40.0	8.9
Haliburton District	8	110	\$112,313	4	175	\$70,000	-50.0	-37.7
Lindsay and District	41	228	\$105,166	43	218	\$103,377	4.9	-1.7
Midland and Penetanguishene	30	228	\$87,262	24	188	\$94,713	-20.0	8.5
Mississauga	320	932	\$184,344	244	963	\$183,286	-23.8	6
Muskoka	46	308	\$97,724	46	360	\$81,880	.0	-16.2
Oakville-Milton	156	390	\$224,603	98	410	\$230,098	-37.2	2.4
Orangeville and District	45	133	\$133,986	44	157	\$140,014	-2.2	4.5
Orillia and District	32	169	\$116,072	37	191	\$108,649	15.6	-6.4
Durham Region	279	704	\$132,161	233	875	\$122,960	-16.5	-7.0
Peterborough	66	373	\$125,540	79	331	\$110,734	19.7	-11.8
Toronto	2374	6224	\$199,916	1791	6778	\$199,759	-24.6	1

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

# **CMHC NEWS**

CMHC will be participating in the 1995 National Home Show, being held at Exhibition Place from April 7-17. CMHC's exhibit will be located near the Dream Home, and will focus on home, office, and community safety. There will be 2 videos and various publications reinforcing this theme, as well as CMHC representatives to answer any questions you may have. See you there!

CMHC's Toronto Branch has just released its Spring 1995 Toronto CMA Builders' Forecast. If you have not received a copy, please contact Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708. Multiple copies are available on request at a cost of \$20 per 100 copies plus a \$5 courier charge.

# NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

# Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 781-8708.

# **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

**STARTS** refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

**TOTAL SUPPLY** refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

\*Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.

\*Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.

# STAY INFORMED WITH CMHC MARKET ANALYSIS PUBLICATIONS

CMHC is your primary source of housing market information and analysis.

The following reports are published locally across Canada and are currently offered free of charge. For information on the Toronto, Oshawa, Barrie area, and Peterborough area, please contact Bev Doucette at 416-789-8708. For reports on areas across Canada, contact the appropriate CMHC office.

# LOCAL HOUSING MARKET REPORT

Produced by local market analysts, this report summarizes, monthly or quarterly, statistics on housing and the economy. The reports contain comment, analysis, and topical issues pertaining to local housing markets.

# RENTAL MARKET REPORT

This report provides current vacancy and rent statistics on a semi-annual basis of local markets. The report is based on a survey of privately and publicly initiated apartment and row structures of three or more units offered for rent.

# **REAL ESTATE FORECAST**

Produced primarily for real estate professionals, this report includes forecasts of the local economy, interest rates and key housing indicators such as sales, prices, and listings. It is produced semi-annually (spring and fall).

# **BUILDERS' FORECAST**

This report summarizes and forecasts components of the new housing market such as interest rates, sales, starts, and supplies of land, labour, and materials. It is produced in the spring and fall.

# RETIREMENT HOME SURVEY

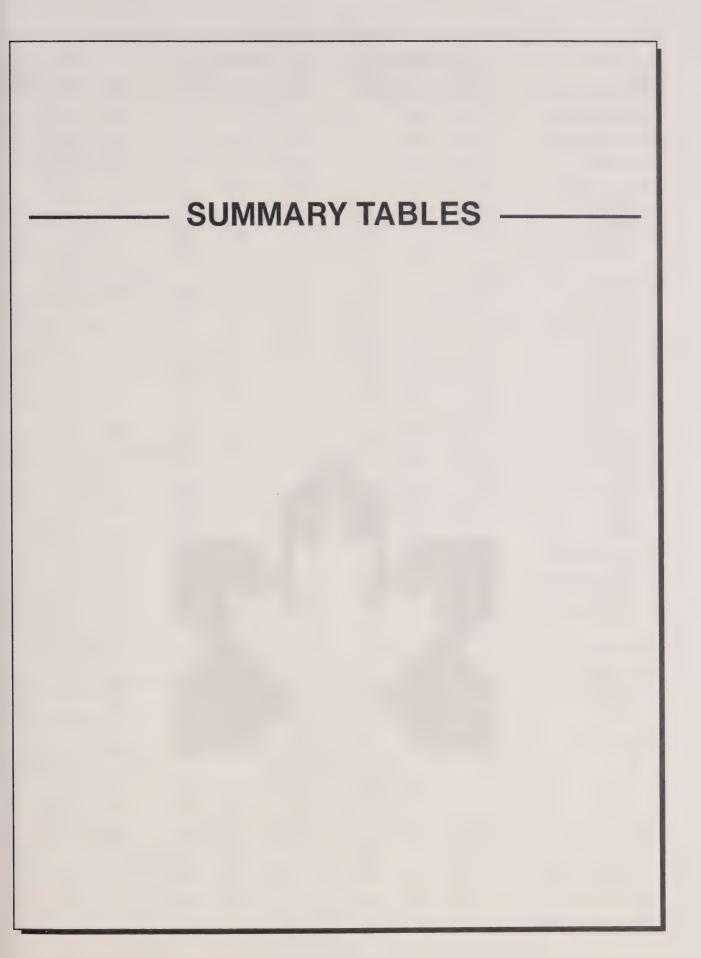
A report produced to indicate the state of the retirement home market in the Toronto Branch Territory. Vacancy rates, per diem rates, and new construction of retirement homes are summarized annually.

# **CONDOMINIUM STUDY**

The Condominium Study is produced annually as a supplement to the Rental Market Survey. A sample of condominium buildings are surveyed to determine the breakdown of renter-occupied and owner-occupied units, vacancy rates, and the supply available for sale or rent. The study is prepared for the Toronto CMA and information is reported by regional municipality only.

CMHC subscribes to the sustainable development theme of the federal government. Quantities of our publications are limited to market demand; updates are produced only when required; and recycled or environmentally-friendly stock and environmentally-safe inks are used wherever possible.





- FEBRUARY HOUSING STARTS -

		- SINGLES			MULTIPLE			— TOTAL	PERCENT
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE	1994	1995	CHANGE
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	349	538	54.2	687	726	5.7	1,036	1,264	22.0
GREATER TORONTO AREA	326	530	62.6	687	736	7.1	1,013	1,266	25.0
TORONTO CMA:	293	456	55.6	583	723	24.0	876	1,179	34.6
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City East York Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	11 0 0 0 4 7	6 1 0 2 1 2 0	-45.5 N/A N/A N/A -75.0 -71.4 N/A	406 385 0 0 0 21	403 0 0 0 175 228 0	-0.7 -100.0 N/A N/A N/A 985.7 N/A	417 385 0 0 4 28	409 1 0 2 176 230 0	-1.9 -99.7 N/A N/A 4300.0 721.4 N/A
YORK REGION: Aurora East Gwillimbury Georgina Island Georgina Township King Markham Newmarket Richmond Hill Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouff.	117 5 2 0 1 0 19 4 39 41 6	200 6 1 0 1 1 0 145 6 30 11 0	70.9 20.0 -50.0 N/A 0.0 N/A 663.2 50.0 -23.1 -73.2 -100.0	14 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 12	98 0 0 0 0 72 0 0 26	600.0 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A -100.0 N/A 116.7 N/A	131 5 2 0 1 0 19 6 39 53 6	298 6 1 0 1 0 217 6 30 37	127.5 20.0 -50.0 N/A 0.0 N/A 1042.1 0.0 -23.1 -30.2
PEEL REGION: Brampton Caledon Mississauga	69 5 14 50	215 115 24 76	211.6 2200.0 71.4 52.0	156 18 20 118	214 141 0 73	37.2 683.3 -100.0 -38.1	225 23 34 168	429 256 24 149	90.7 1013.0 -29.4 -11.3
HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills Milton Oakville	80 7 50 1 22	42 15 9 0 18	-47.5 114.3 -82.0 -100.0 -18.2	7 0 0 0 7	14 12 0 0 2	100.0 N/A N/A N/A -71.4	87 7 50 1 29	56 27 9 0 20	-35.6 285.7 -82.0 -100.0 -31.0
REST OF TORONTO CMA:  Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	23 1 0 4 18 0	8 0 0 0 8 0	-65.2 -100.0 N/A -100.0 -55.6 N/A N/A	0 0 0 0 0	6 0 0 6 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	23 1 0 4 18 0	14 0 0 6 8 0	-39.1 -100.0 N/A 50.0 -55.6 N/A
Mono Township **	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	49 30 4 8 18	67 59 11 13 35	36.7 96.7 175.0 62.5 94.4	104 104 94 10 0	7 7 0 0 7	-93.3 -93.3 -100.0 -100.0 N/A	153 134 98 18 18	74 66 11 13 42	-51.6 -50.7 -88.6 -27.6 133.3
REST OF DURHAM: Ajax Brock Pickering Scugog Uxbridge	19 1 0 18 0	8 0 0 8 0	-57.9 -100.0 N/A -55.6 N/A N/A	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	19 1 0 18 0 0	8 0 0 8 0	-57.9 -100.0 N/A -55.6 N/A
SIMCOE COUNTY: BARRIE CA: Barrie City Innisfil Springwater Township	13 11 8 0 3	12 4 1 2	-7.7 -63.6 -87.5 N/A -66.7	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	13 11 8 0 3	12 4 1 2	-7.7 -63.6 -87.5 N/A
COLLINGWOOD	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A

<sup>\*\*</sup> not part of the Toronto CMA

FEBRUARY HOUSING STARTS

		- SINGLES			- MULTIPLI	S		- TOTAL	
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE	1994	1995	PERCENT
MIDLAND CA:	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	2	1	-50.0
Midland Town	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0
	Ó	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Penetanguishene Christian Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Tay Township	0	1	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Tiny Township	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0
ORILLIA CA:	0	7	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	7	N/A
Orillia City	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Severn Township	0	7	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	7	N/A
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0 -	N/A
Adjala-Tosontario Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Bradford West Gwillimbury	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
New Tecumseth	0	0	. N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	14	3	-78.6	0	2	N/A	14	5	-64.3
Bracebridge	4	0	-100.0	0	2	N/A	4	2	-50.0
Gravenhurst	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Huntsville	10	3	-70.0	0	0	N/A	10	3	-70.0
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
LINDSAY CA:	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Lindsay Town	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Ops Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Fenelon Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Laxton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Mariposa Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	2	2	0.0	0	0	N/A	2	2	0.0
PETERBOROUGH CA:	2	2	0.0	0	0	N/A	2	2	0.0
Peterborough City	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A
Dummer Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Douro Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Ennismore Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Indian Reserves 35,36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Lakefield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
North Monaghan Township	0	0	N/A	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
Otonabee Township Smith Township	0 2	0	N/A -100.0	0		N/A N/A	0 2	0	N/A -100.0
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REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	0	0	N/A N/A	0		N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
Cavan Township	U	U	IN/A	U	U	IN/A	U		
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY: COBOURG	1	5 2	400.0 100.0	0		N/A N/A	1	5 2	400.0 100.0
	,								
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	0	3	N/A	C		N/A	0	3	N/A
Port Hope	0	0	N/A	C		N/A	0	0	N/A
Murray Township	0	3	N/A	0	_	N/A	0	3	N/A
Brighton Town	0	0	N/A	5	-	N/A	0	0	N/A
Hope Township	0	0	N/A	0	_	N/A	0	0	N/A
Percy Township	0	0	N/A	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
Hamilton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A

\_\_\_\_\_ JANUARY-FEBRUARY HOUSING STARTS —

		- SINGLES			MULTIPLE	S		- TOTAL	
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	964	1,165	20.9	906	1,274	40.6	1,870	2,439	30.4
GREATER TORONTO AREA	875	1,121	28.1	926	1,256	35.6	1,801	2,377	32.0
TORONTO CMA:	727	902	24.1	811	1,231	51.8	1,538	2,133	38.7
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City East York Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	86 0 2 0 6 77 1	34 1 2 3 9 19	-60.5 N/A 0.0 N/A 50.0 -75.3 -100.0	423 388 0 6 0 29	631 61 0 9 331 228 2	49.2 -84.3 N/A 50.0 N/A 686.2 N/A	509 388 2 6 6 106	665 62 2 12 340 247 2	30.6 -84.0 0.0 100.0 5566.7 133.0 100.0
YORK REGION: Aurora East Gwillimbury Georgina Island Georgina Township King Markham Newmarket Richmond Hill Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouff.	227 12 2 0 3 1 38 12 79 73 7	323 14 1 0 2 2 185 11 62 39 7	42.3 16.7 -50.0 N/A -33.3 100.0 386.8 -8.3 -21.5 -46.6 0.0	34 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 16 12 0	239 0 0 0 0 72 0 80 87	602.9 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A -100.0 400.0 625.0 N/A	261 12 2 0 3 1 38 18 95 85 7	562 14 1 0 2 2 257 11 142 126	115.3 16.7 -50.0 N/A -33.3 100.0 576.3 -38.9 49.5 48.2 0.0
PEEL REGION: Brampton Caledon Mississauga	230 38 53 139	405 177 66 162	76.1 365.8 24.5 16.5	240 48 50 142	322 161 0 161	34.2 235.4 -100.0 13.4	470 86 103 281	727 338 66 323	54.7 293.0 -35.9 14.9
HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills Milton Oakville	124 20 57 1 46	109 34 24 3 48	-12.1 70.0 -57.9 200.0 4.3	66 20 0 0 46	23 21 0 0 2	-65.2 5.0 N/A N/A -95.7	190 40 57 1 92	132 55 24 3 50	-30.5 37.5 -57.9 200.0 -45.7
REST OF TORONTO CMA: Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	80 1 6 17 44 9 3	65 2 2 5 51 3 2	-18.8 100.0 -66.7 -70.6 15.9 -66.7 -33.3	68 0 0 68 0 0	37 0 0 6 24 7 0	-45.6 N/A N/A -91.2 N/A N/A	148 1 6 85 44 9 3	102 2 2 11 75 10 2	-31.1 100.0 -66.7 -87.1 70.5 11.1 -33.3
Mono Township **	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	208 160 4 59 97	250 195 71 30 94	20.2 21.9 1675.0 -49.2 -3.1	163 163 102 16 45	41 17 0 10 7	-74.8 -89.6 -100.0 -37.5 -84.4	371 323 106 75 142	291 212 71 40 101	-21.6 -34.4 -33.0 -46.7 -28.9
REST OF DURHAM: Ajax Brock Pickering Scugog Uxbridge	48 1 0 44 0 3	55 2 0 51 0 2	14.6 100.0 N/A 15.9 N/A -33.3	0 0 0 0 0	24 0 0 24 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	48 1 0 44 0 3	79 2 0 75 0 2	64.6 100.0 N/A 70.5 N/A -33.3
SIMCOE COUNTY:  BARRIE CA:  Barrie City Innisfil  Springwater Township	58 34 25 2	50 25 19 4 2	-13.8 -26.5 -24.0 100.0 -71.4	0 0 0 0	7 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	58 34 25 2 7	57 25 19 4 2	-1.7 -26.5 -24.0 100.0 -71.4
COLLINGWOOD	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A

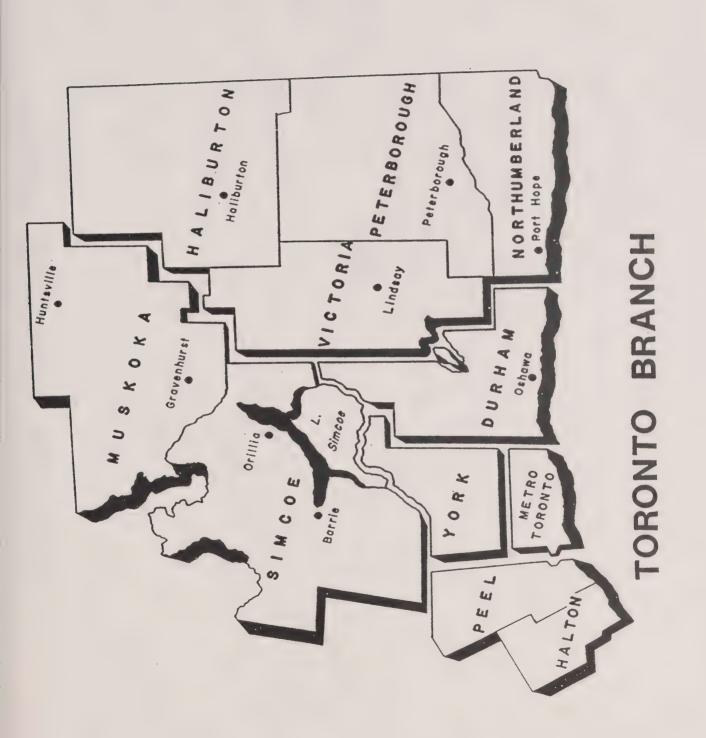
- JANUARY-FEBRUARY HOUSING STARTS —

		- SINGLES			MULTIPLE	S		- TOTAL	
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT
MIDLAND CA: Midland Town Penetanguishene Christian Island Tay Township Tiny Township	8 1 2 0 0 5	5 0 1 0 3 0	-37.5 -100.0 -50.0 N/A N/A -100.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	8 1 2 0 0 5	5 0 1 0 3	-37.5 -100.0 -50.0 N/A N/A -100.0
ORILLIA CA: Orillia City Severn Township	1 1 0	13 0 13	1200.0 -100.0 N/A	0 0 0	0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A	1 1 0	13 0 13	1200.0 -100.0 N/A
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY: Adjala-Tosontario Township Bradford West Gwillimbury New Tecumseth	15 0 6 9	5 0 2 3	-66.7 N/A -66.7 -66.7	0 0 0	7 0 0 7	N/A N/A N/A N/A	15 0 6 9	12 0 2 10	-20.0 N/A -66.7 11.1
MUSKOKA DISTRICT: Bracebridge Gravenhurst Huntsville	23 4 0 19	. 7 0 0 7	-69.6 -100.0 N/A -63.2	0 0 0	4 4 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	23 4 0 19	11 4 0 7	-52.2 0.0 N/A -63.2
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON: LINDSAY CA: Lindsay Town Ops Township	1 1 1 0	1 1 1 0	0.0 0.0 0.0 N/A	0 0 0	4 4 4 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	1 1 1 0	5 5 5 0	400.0 400.0 400.0 N/A
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON Fenelon Township Laxton Township Mariposa Township Sturgeon Point Village	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY: PETERBOROUGH CA: Peterborough City Dummer Township Douro Township Ennismore Township Indian Reserves 35,36 Lakefield North Monaghan Township Otonabee Township Smith Township	6 6 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	8 8 6 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	33.3 200.0 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A -75.0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	6 6 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	8 8 6 0 1 0 0 0 0	33.3 33.3 200.0 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY Cavan Township	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY: COBOURG	21 18	12 8	-42.9 -55.6	0	24 24	N/A N/A	21 18	36 32	71.4 77.8
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND: Port Hope Murray Township Brighton Town Hope Township Percy Township Hamilton Township	3 1 2 0 0 0	4 0 4 0 0 0	33.3 -100.0 100.0 N/A N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	3 1 2 0 0 0	4 0 4 0 0 0	33.3 -100.0 100.0 N/A N/A N/A

FEBRUARY 1995			WINEDO	IIID			DEN	ITAL	-			
		Freehold	d		minium	Priv	ate	Ass	sisted	Total	Total	GRAND
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH Pending Starts	2,466	227	515	271	1,069	0	69	86	912	872	2,050	5,615
STARTS - Current Month	538	4	222	25	300	0	0	0	175	247	475	1,264
- Year-To-Date 1995	1,165	44	289	153	560	0	0	5	223	447	783	2,439
- Year-To-Date 1994	964	67	137	76	0	0	0	61	565	274	565	1,870
Under Construction - 1995	5,985	480	931	618	2,229	0	50	96	2,259	1,645	4,538	12,648
- 1994	4,299	341	496	505	1,322		248	162	4,427	1,163	5,997	11,800
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	703	92	124	149	84	0	4	0	214	273	302	1,370
- Year-To-Date 1995	1,675	172	298	227	307	0	5	8	870	533	1,182	3,562
- Year-To-Date 1994	1,650	210	226	174	114	0	0	16	525	416	639	2,915
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995	684	109	75	107	792	0	53	1	169	183	1,014	1,990
- 1994	573	139	48	113	1,120		185	12	164	173	1,469	2,354
Total Supply - 1995	9,135	816	1,521	996	4,090	0	172	183	3,340	2,700	7,602	20,253
- 1994	7,395	570	899	782	3,514	27	512	434	6,080	2,142	10,106	20,213
Absorptions - Current Month	598	83	130	127	81	0	2	1	153	258	236	1,175
- 3 Month Average	1,253	120	116	77	117	0	12	31	414	224	543	2,140
- 12 Month Average	1,028	117	119	72	121	2	32	22	358	215	511	1,871
GREATER TORONTO AREA Pending Starts	2,295	249	624	271	1,069	0	17	86	912	981	1,998	5,523
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	530 1,121 875	2 36 69	222 291 137	37 165 76	300 536 0	0 0	0 0 0	0 5 79	175 223 565	259 461 292	475 759 565	1,266 2,377 1,801
Under Construction - 1995	5,337	466	946	769	2,163	0	50	83	2,223	1,798	4,436	12,037
- 1994	3,657	351	523	568	1,292		244	307	4,695	1,398	6,231	11,637
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	662	104	127	175	69	0	0	0	214	302	283	1,351
- Year-To-Date 1995	1,523	186	299	269	284	0	0	8	870	576	1,154	3,439
- Year-To-Date 1994	1,332	198	240	180	110	0	0	0	412	420	522	2,472
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995	490	99	66	92	812	0	42	53	191	211	1,045	1,845
- 1994	395	121	53	39	1,190		171	5	104	97	1,465	2,078
Total Supply - 1995	8,122	814	1,636	1,132	4,044	0	109	222	3,326	2,990	7,479	19,405
- 1994	6,400	586	922	771	3,554	27	442	559	6,251	2,279	10,247	19,512
Absorptions - Current Month	547	96	132	151	63	0	0	1	153	284	216	1,143
- 3 Month Average	1,025	113	118	89	106	0	10	38	414	245	530	1,913
- 12 Month Average	863	113	118	77	121	0	32	31	361	226	514	1,716
TORONTO CMA  Pending StartS	1,835	188	434	271	1,069	0	17	86	873	791	1,959	A 773
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995	456 902	2 36	221 278	25 153	300 536	0	0	0 5	175 223	246 436	475 759	4,773 1,179
- Year-To-Date 1994	727	67	76	76	0	0	0	109	483	261	483	2,133 1,538
Under Construction - 1995	4,775	448	905	579	2,163	0	46	83	2,223	1,567	4,432	11,222
- 1994	3,241	325	358	505	1,272		244	210	4,262	1,073	5,778	10,417
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	601	90	124	115	69	0	0	0	120	239	189	1,119
- Year-To-Date 1995	1,373	166	270	182	284	0	0	0	776	452	1,060	3,051
- Year-To-Date 1994	1,175	194	176	135	110	0	0	0	412	311	522	2,202
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	440 339	97 116	33 25	74 46	754 1,007	0	41 170	1 2	169 96	108 73	964 1,273	1,609 1,801
Total Supply - 1995	7,050	733	1,372	924	3,986	0	104	170	3,265	2,466	7,355	17,604
- 1994	5,717	529	598	709	3,351		441	459	5,771	1,766	9,563	17,575
Absorptions - Current Month	492	82	129	107	63	0	0	1	59	237	122	933
- 3 Month Average	1,022	108	99	72	106	0	10	22	404	193	520	1,843
- 12 Month Average	772	109	86	66	109	0	32	24	343	176	484	1,541

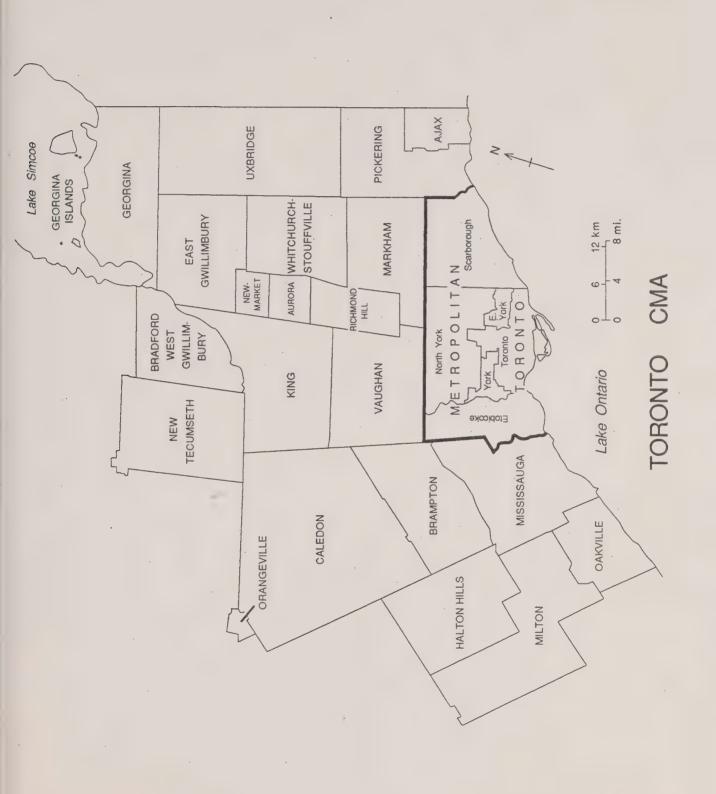
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METROPOLITAN TORONTO Pending Starts	124	25	13	0	1,069	0	12	86	611	99	1,692	1,940
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	6 34 86	0 4 5	0 15 6	0 0 0	228 384 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 5 21	175 223 391	0 20 27	403 607 391	409 665 509
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	405 342	44 47	48 12	6 35	1,376 922	0	38 125	5 21	1,713 2,787	59 68	3,127 3,834	3,635 4,291
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	53 138 134	12 14 28	3 21 6	0 5 0	0 146 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 344 274	3 26 6	0 490 274	68 668 442
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	120 111	23 24	5 6	20 25	524 609	0	40 0	0 2	32 96	25 33	596 705	764 873
Total Supply- 1995 - 1994	649 714	92 82	66 51	26 135	2,969 2,002	0	90 145	91 142	2,356 3,799	183 328	5,415 5,946	6,339 7,070
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	36 80 67	8 7 9	8 8 6	0 0 3	11 66 67	0 0 0	0 2 8	0 17 7	25 207 224	8 25 16	36 275 299	88 387 391
YORK REGION ————————————————————————————————————	490	4	31	176	0	0	5	0	108	207	113	814
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	200 323 227	0 0 8	7 30 26	19 57 0	72 152 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	26 87 26	72 152 0	298 562 261
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	2,012 1,192		210 46	114 126	770 350	0	8	23 0	267 167	347 172	1,045 525	3,460 1,927
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	229 532 415	64	68 68 0	0 0 0	0 0 110	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	68 68 0	0 0 110	347 664 525
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	122 79		2	3	178 308	0	0	0	0	5 1	178 308	317 389
Total Supply- 1995 - 1994	2,624 2,102		243 139	293 126	948 1,259	0	13 13	23 0	375 409	559 265	1,336 1,681	4,591 4,136
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	231 323 249	10	66 0 15	0 0 10	0 16 31	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 5 1	0 0 14	66 5 26	0 16 45	343 354 332
PEEL REGION ————————————————————————————————————	955	145	386	95	0	0	0	0	154	481	154	1,735
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	215 405 230	6	208 220 37	6 96 69	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 80	214 316 106	0 0 80	429 727 470
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	1,536 862		345 196	358 298	0	0	0 111	0 101	121 968	703 595	121 1,079	2,660 2,738
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	133 420 352	78	17 69 27	73 126 135	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	120 350 138	90 195 162	120 350 138	367 1,043 738
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	45 66		15 16	44 8	16 32	0	1 170	0	134 0	59 24	151 202	274 349
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	2,536 1,621		746 302	497 389	16 32	0	1 281	0 173	409 1,164	1,243 864	426 1,477	4,669 4,231
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	125 366 261	5 71	18 60 42	65 63 45	0 1 1	0 0 0	0 8 24	0 0 9	29 169 77	83 123 96	29 178 102	260 738 528

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HALTON REGION Pending Starts	99	26	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	238
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995	42 109	2 2 2	0 9 7	12 12 7	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 50	0 0	12 21 64	0	56 132 190
- Year-To-Date 1994 Under Construction - 1995	124 528	16	234	236	0	0	0	55	59	525	59	1,128
- 1994  COMPLETIONS - Current Month	464 77	38 16	113	70 35	0	0	0	177 0	409	360 64	409	1,271
- Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	136 143	24 22	76 128	60 17	0	0	0	0	0	136 145	0	296 310
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	23 46	7 28	16 11	17 6	52 208	0	0	53 0	24 0	86 17	76 208	192 299
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	650 757	49 102	363 142	253 76	52 208	0	0 2	108 233	83 468	724 451	135 678	1,558 1,988
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	72 75 93	18 4 11	29 19 17	27 22 15	1 3 14	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 14 13	0 3 23	57 55 45	1 6 37	148 140 186
DURHAM REGION————————————————————————————————————	627	49	81	0	0	0	0	0	39	81	39	796
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	67 250 208	0 24 0	7 17 61	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 8	0 0 94	7 17 69	0 0 94	74 291 371
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	856 797	50 26	109 156	55 39	17 20	0	4 0	0	63 364	164 203	84 384	1,154 1,410
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	170 297 288	2 6 62	10 65 79	67 78 28	69 138 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 8 0	94 176 0	77 151 107	163 314 0	412 768 457
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	180 93	38 11	28 19	8	42 33	0	1	0	1 8	36 22	44 42	298 168
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	1,663 1,206	137 45	218 288	63 45	59 53	0 27	5 1	0 11	103 411	281 371	167 465	2,248 2,087
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	83 180 194	1 20 12	11 32 38	59 4 5	51 21 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 3 1	99 36 23	70 39 44	150 57 31	304 296 281
OSHAWA CMA Pending Starts	439	39	81	0	0	0	0	0	39	81	39	598
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	59 195 160	0 0 0	7 17 61	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 8	0 0 94	7 17 69	0 0 94	66 212 322
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	496 377	18	32 138	0	0	0	4	0	0 177	32 146	4 177	550 700
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	51 131 205	0 4 4	0 28 45	25 36 28	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 8 0	94 94 0	25 72 73	94 94 0	170 301 282
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	74 47	4	27 18	8	19 33	0	1	0	0	35 21	20 42	133 116
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	1,009 607	61 14	140 269	8 6	19 33	0 27	5 1	0 11	39 224	148 313	63 258	1,281 1,192
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	53 85 117	0 8 4	0 15 28	17 4 1	0 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 3 1	94 10 8	17 22 30	94 10 9	164 125 160

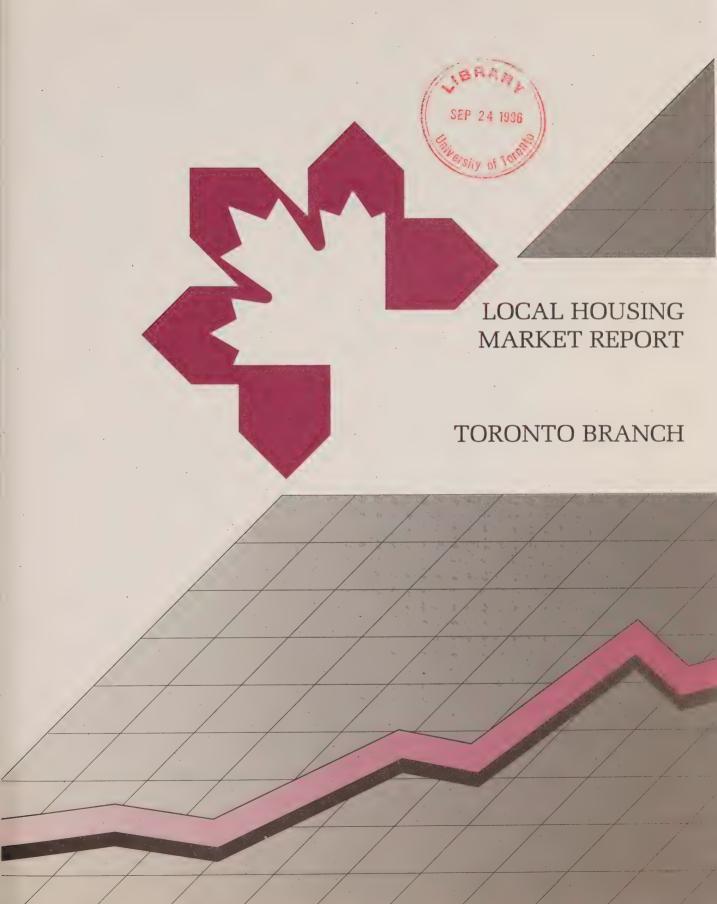




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# TORONTO BRANCH LOCAL HOUSING MARKET REPORT

**MARCH 1995** 



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# **HIGHLIGHTS - March 1995**

- Bank Rate starts to fall again
- Starts begin to taper off in Toronto, and are very slow across Canada
- · Condominium starts beginning to improve
- · New home sales and resales remain very slow
- Supplement on "Mortgage Market Trends in the Toronto CMA—1st Quarter"

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# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

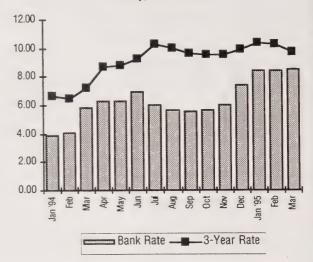
The employment population ratio for the Toronto CMA has been increasing steadily over the past 9 months, indicating an improvement in Toronto's employment situation. Jobs have been created and more people are employed this year than last year. The unemployment rate has fallen to 8.7% in Toronto and 6.7% in Oshawa, their lowest levels in several years.

The Bank Rate has begun a downward trend, and is currently just above 8%. Banks have been swift to announce reductions in mortgage interest rates, and five year rates have fallen to 9.375%. These reductions have had little impact on the housing market, as activity continues to be much slower than usual for this time of year. It is expected that activity will be better in the latter half of the year, as interest rates edge downward.

The consumer price index has edged upwards, recording a year-over-year increase of 1.7%. This is higher than the months of deflation which occurred in 1994, mainly due to the price increases for gasoline.

\*Toronto's employment numbers have been revised substantially in early February 1995. The new data reflects non-permanent residents who are now included in the employment population.

# BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



# - ECONOMIC INDICATORS -

YEAR - N	MONTH		(at month		CPI	NHPI	EMPLO	ORONTO an YMENT O (%)	UNEMPL	
		Rate	3 Yr. ( Inst.	\$Cdn/\$US)	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto	Oshawa	Toronto	Oshawa
 1994	January -	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1	59.6	11.7	13.8
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72	132.6	137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1
AVERA	GE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9
1995	January	8.38	10.36	70.68	134.0	137.8	61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1
	February		10.22		134.5		61.6	65.2	8.8	6.7
	March	8.47		72.59			61.8	64.5	8.7	6.7

SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST Employment data for 1987-94 have been revised as of February 1/95

# HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

Toronto Branch housing starts have been bucking the national trend, mainly due to the strength of multiple unit starts over the past couple of months. Single starts have actually been falling over the past few months, particularly on a seasonally-adjusted basis. Single starts have been extremely weak based on lower new homes sales at the end of 1994. This trend should continue over the next few months as new home sales have been similarly slow over the first few months of 1995.

Starts for March 1995 were up by almost one third of the level recorded a year ago. In the first three months of 1995, starts were up 31% over 1994. This trend will not continue as higher interest rates in the past few months have dampened new home sales, which will translate into housing starts in the coming months.

Not all areas in the Toronto Branch territory experienced more activity in the first three months of 1995 compared to 1994. Starts fell 22% in Halton Region, 18% in Durham Region, and 33% in Muskoka. Most areas should show slow growth over the next 3-6 months.

# HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH -

MONTH	- SING	LES	- MULTI	PLES —		TOTAL -	Daragni
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change
January	615	627	219	548	834	1,175	+40.9%
February	349	538	687	726	1,036	1,264	+22.0%
March	533	471	536	945	1,069	1,416	+32.5%
April	1,198		893		2,091		
May	1,539		458		1,997		,
June	1,542		681		2,223		
July	1,439		968		2,407		
August	1,425		723		2,148		
September	1,531		1,006		2,537		
October	1,575		1,111		2,686		
November	1,219		854		2,073		
December	962		250	-	1,212		
Total	13,927		8,386		22,313	14.9%	
Source: CMHC							

Source: CMHC

Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA fell from 22,700 SAAR in February 1995 to 18,700 in March 1995. Single starts have fallen the most dramatically over the past few months.

Condominiums have performed well over the past few months. Condominium starts made up 45% of all housing starts in March 1995. For condominiums, this is the strongest single month seen in Toronto since April 1992. In the first three months of 1995, there have been 1,274 condominium units started in the Toronto CMA. This compares to 116 units during the same period in 1994.

Within the Toronto CMA in March 1995, total starts were highest in North York (571), followed by Mississauga (356), and Brampton (107). Single starts were highest in Mississauga (72), followed by Brampton (63), and Markham (50). Multiple unit starts were highest in North York (563), an Mississauga (284).

For the first quarter of 1995, total starts were highest in North York (911), followed by Mississauga (679), and Bramtpon (445). Single starts were highest in Brampton (240), followed by Markham (235), and Mississauga (234). Multiple units starts were highest in North York (894), followed by Mississauga (445), and Scarborough (228).

# STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA -1994-1995

		ow	NERSH	IIP —			-REN	TAL-					·
	Fre	ehold		Condon	ninium	Priva	ate	Assis	sted	Total	Total	GRAND	
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994													
Jan	434	39	44	37	0	0	0	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	. 92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	- 0	19	27	0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	0	0	0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592		18443	
1995													
Jan	1 2 4 40	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475	1179	22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1302	18700
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Source: CMHC, Toronto SAAR figures are revised for 1993 and 1994.

# HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES January 1994 - March 1995

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Canada-wide housing starts fell an additional 20% in March after falling 5% in February 1995. March 1995 starts fell to 108,200 SAAR, down from the 135,300 SAAR recorded in February. Regionally,

single starts fell in areas across the country. However, multiple unit starts were down in all areas except for Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces.

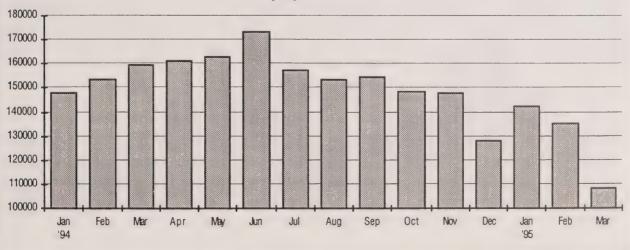
Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR)

YEAR/MON	TH		URB	AN AREAS -			OTHER	GRAND	
	Singles	Percent Change	Multiples	Percent Change	Total	Percent	AREAS (Quarterly)	TOTAL	Percent
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1994									
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	118,600	13.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
February	60,200	5.8.%	50,800	-17.7%	111,000	-6.4%	22,100	135,300	-5.0%
March	46,000	-23.6%	40,100	-21.1%	86,100	-22.4%	22,100	108,200	-20.0%

SOURCE: CMHC

Starts have been revised for January, February, and March 1995

# **HOUSING STARTS - CANADA**Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



# **NEW HOME SALES**

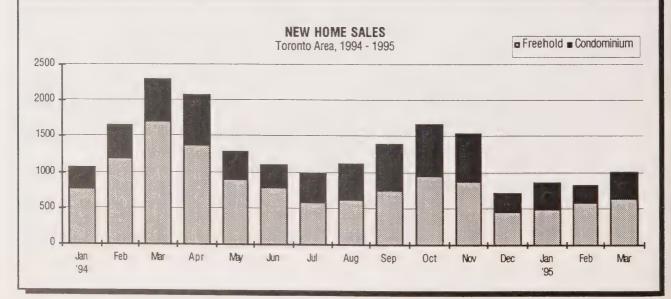
New home sales have not recovered from the decline experienced four months ago. Seasonally-adjusted sales were only 800 SA up only slightly from February 1995, but down from the 900 SA sales recorded in January 1995 and December 1994. Interest rates and consumer confidence will be the key factors which determine the rate of new home sales in the coming months. Demand exists for new product, which has been shown for much of 1994 when interest rates were lower.

In March 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (239), followed by Markham (120), and North York (93). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (147), Markham (75), and Bramtpon (73). Condominium sales were highest in Mississauga (92), North York (89), and the City of Toronto (53).

- NEW HOME	SALES -	TORONTO	AREA -
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MONTH -	FREE	HOLD —	- CONDO	MINIUM -	— то	TAL —	- PECENT- CHANGE		ONALLY -
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293	1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800
April	1,379		706		2,085			1,900	
May	909		379		1,288			1,500	
June	782		321		1,103			1,300	
July	580		414		994		***	1,400	
August	623		502		1,125			1,400	
September	755		636		1,391			1,300	
October	964		704		1,668			1,400	
November	887		657		1,544			1,500	
December	465		248		713			900	
TOTAL	11,009		5,911		16,920				

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.



# RESALE ACTIVITY

The resale market continues to be very slow, even though March is traditionally a very strong month. Seasonally-adjusted resales totalled only 2,300 SA, almost half the level experienced in March 1994. A slight drop in interest rates in recent weeks will still not be enough to trigger a late spring market. It is expected that the latter half of 1995 should have stronger sales.

The average price fell only slightly to \$207,556 in March, as well as the median price which fell \$500 to \$175,000. Prices are not expected to increase in the next few months, as demand will be slow and selection will continue to be plentiful.

RESALE ACTIVITY	/ - TORONTO	REAL ESTATE BOARD
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MONTH	1994													
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price						
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000						
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$177,000						
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204,953	\$180,000						
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13,000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500						
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000						
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000						
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000						
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000						
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800						
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000						
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000						
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000						
TOTAL					•									

Jan-Dec 44,257 \$208,921

MONTH				1995				
iiioiiiii	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	1,791	2,400	12,137	14,200	14.8%	16.7%	\$199,759	\$170,500
February	2,455	2,200	13,756	14,200	17.8%	15.6%	\$208,225	\$175,500
March	3,218	2,300	18,396	15,300	17.5%	15.2%	\$207,556	\$175,000

N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.



# - RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -

REAL ESTATE BOARD	— FI	BRUARY	1994 ——	—— FE	BRUARY		PERCENT CHANGE		
	# of Sales	No. of Listings	Average Price	# of Sales L	# of istings	Average Price	# of Sales	Average Price	
Barrie and District	182	452	\$136,100	130	412	\$126,610	-28.6	-7.0	
Brampton	467	813	\$168,003	219	699	\$173,744	-53.1	3.4	
Cobourg-Port Hope	71	133	\$121,247	55	127	\$116,760	-22.5	-3.7	
Georgian Triangle	80	245	\$117,685	53	198	\$109,210	-33.8	-7.2	
Haliburton District	17	63	\$106,529	11	96	\$96,636	-35.3	-9.3	
Lindsay and District	69	203	\$110,379	45	204	\$108,284	-34.8	-1.9	
Midland and Penetanguishene	42	147	\$102,178	32	153	\$97,919	-23.8	-4.2	
Mississauga	533	1049	\$178,768	284	776	\$190,303	-46.7	6.5	
Muskoka	62	238	\$110,306	50	299	\$101,235	-19.4	-8.2	
Oakville-Milton	231	365	\$225,642	147	438	\$231,548	-36.4	2.6	
Orangeville and District	91	144	\$131,795	44	119	\$150,236	-51.6	14.0	
Orillia and District	71	121	\$127,414	36	133	\$136,949	-49.3	7.5	
Durham Region	473	795	\$137,986	264	715	\$139,500	-44.2	1.1	
Peterborough	124	343	\$116,835	92	297	\$111,973	-25.8	-4.2	
Toronto	4245	7568	\$204,264	2455	7144	\$208,225	-42.2	1.9	

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

# **CMHC NEWS**

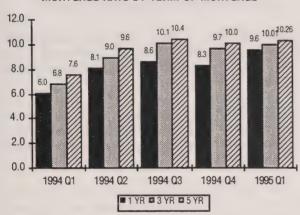
CMHC's Toronto Branch has released spring forecasts on the Toronto and Oshawa markets, and will be releasing forecasts on the Peterborough and

Barrie markets within the next month. To obtain copies, please contact Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708.

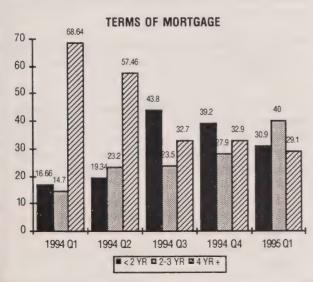
# SUPPLEMENT ONE: Mortgage Trends in the Toronto CMA - 1st Quarter 1994

Volatility in the Canadian dollar and a jump in U.S. interest rates forced Canadian mortgage rates higher in the first quarter of 1995. The hikes were greatest for short-term rates. One-year mortgage rates rose 1.29 percentage points from the previous quarter. This compares to .36 percentage points for 3-year terms and .22 percentage points for 5-year terms. The higher rates dampened home sales further throughout the Toronto area.

# MORTGAGE RATE BY TERM OF MORTGAGE

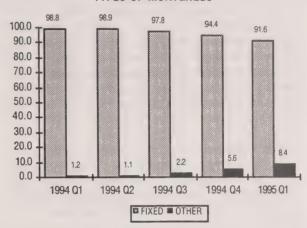


The sharp rise in the short term rates flattened the yield curve, as the difference between 1- and 5-year rates fell to only 66 basis points. This prompted more homebuyers to choose medium term mortgages. The proportion of NHA-insured mortgages with a 3 to 4 year term rose from 27.9% in the last quarter of 1994 to 40.1%. Much of this increase came at the expense of short term rates, which fell from 39.2% to 30.9%.



Higher interest rates also attracted more homebuyers to non-fixed term mortgages. This continues a trend which started in the middle of 1994, when mortgage rates began to move upward. In the first quarter of 1995, 8.4% of NHA-insured mortgages had no fixed term. This is up from 5.6% in the previous quarter, and 1.3% in the first quarter of 1994. Flexible mortgage rates are typically lower, as the homebuyer accepts the risk of potential increases in the future.

### TYPES OF MORTGAGES



Homebuyers were required to spend a larger portion of their income on their monthly mortgage payments in the first quarter. The proportion of NHA-insured borrowers with Gross Debt Service ratios over 30% rose from 37.8% in the fourth quarter of 1994 to 40.0%. This compares to only 26.4% in the first quarter of 1994, when interest rates bottomed out.

### **GDS RATIO** 45.0 40.0 33.8 34.0 35.0 32.5 297 30.0 25.0 20.0 15.0 10.0 5.0 0.0 1995 Q1 1994 Q4 1994 Q1 1994 Q2 1994 Q3 ■ < 25% ■ 25-29.9% ■ 30% +

In line with the fall in home sales, NHA-insurance activity slowed further in the first quarter of 1995. Insured mortgages constituted 35% of all residential activity (resales + new home absorptions) for the first 3 months of the year.

# NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

# Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance,

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### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

STARTS refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

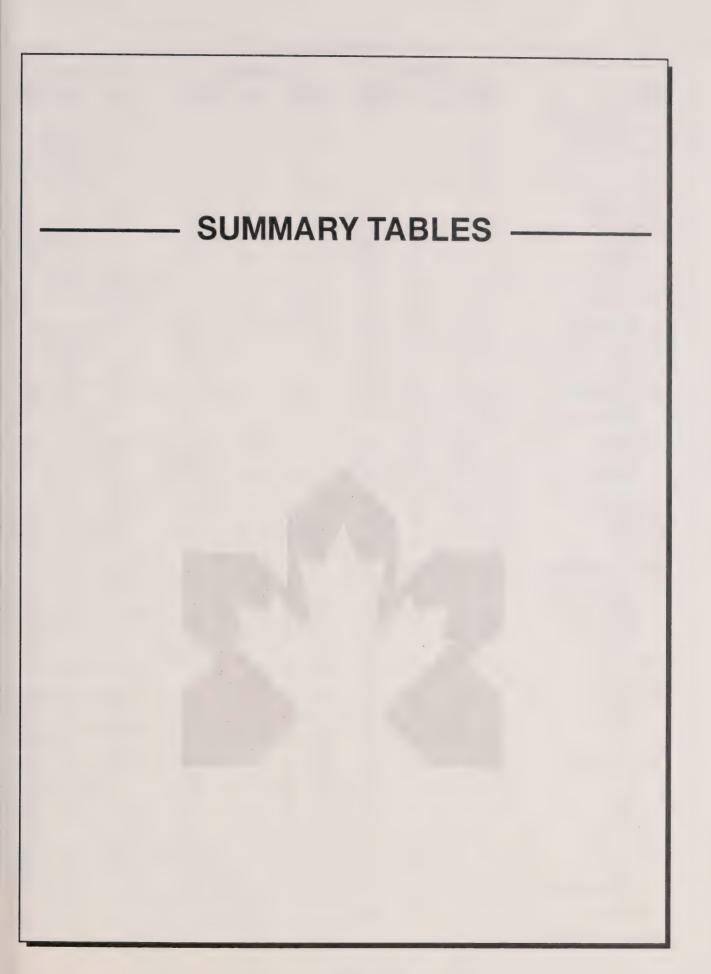
Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

**TOTAL SUPPLY** refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
- Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.



- MARCH HOUSING STARTS -

		- SINGLES			MULTIPLE			- TOTAL	
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	CHANGE
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	533	471	-11.6	536	945	76.3	1,069	1,416	32.5
GREATER TORONTO AREA	530	444	-16.2	536	987	84.1	1,066	1,431	34.2
TORONTO CMA:	487	375	-23.0	517	927	79.3	1,004	1,302	29.7
METRO TORONTO:	32	24	-25.0	140	575	310.7	172	599	248.3
Toronto City	2	2	0.0	123	12	-90.2	125	14	-88.8
East York	Õ	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Etobicoke	0	2	N/A	5	0	-100.0	5	2	-60.0
North York	11	8	-27.3	0	563	N/A	11	571	5090.9
Scarborough	19	12	-36.8	12	0	-100.0	31	12	-61.3
York City	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
YORK REGION:	130	118	-9.2	227	18	-92.1	357	136	-61.9 -50.0
Aurora	14	5	-64.3	0	2	N/A	14	7	
East Gwillimbury	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0
Georgina Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Georgina Township	2	3	50.0	0	0	N/A	2	3	50.0
King	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Markham	42	50	19.0	0	0	N/A	42	50	19.0
Newmarket	5	10	100.0	127	0	-100.0	132	10	-92.4
Richmond Hill	17	23	35.3	28	0	-100.0	45	23	-48.9
Vaughan	44	25	-43.2	72	16	-77.8	116	41	-64.7
Whitchurch-Stouff.	5	1	-80.0	0	0	N/A	5	1	-80.0
PEEL REGION:	155	146	-5.8	144	328	127.8	299 113	474 107	58.5 -5.3
Brampton	34	63	85.3	79	44	-44.3 N/A	10	107	10.0
Caledon	10	11	10.0	0	0		176	356	102.3
Mississauga	111	72	-35.1	65	284	336.9			
HALTON REGION:	86	41	-52.3	6 0	48 44	700.0 N/A	92 19	89 47	-3.3 147.4
Burlington **	19	3	-84.2	0	0	N/A	42	17	-59.5
Halton Hills	42	17	-59.5	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Milton	0	1	N/A	6	4	-33.3	31	24	-22.6
Oakville	25	20	-20.0	D			31	24	
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	103	49	-52.4	0	2	N/A	103	51	-50.5
Ajax	71	3	-95.8	0	0	N/A	71	3	-95.8
Bradford West Gwillimbury	7	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	7	0	-100.0
Orangeville	9	29	222.2	0	0	N/A	9	29	222.2
Pickering	8	16	100.0	0	2	N/A	8	18	125.0
New Tecumseth	2	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	2	0	-100.0
Uxbridge	6	1	-83.3	0	- 0	N/A	6	1	-83.3
Mono Township **	7	1	-85.7	0	0	N/A	7	1	-85.7
DURHAM REGION:	127	115	-9.4	19	18	-5.3	146	133	-8.9
OSHAWA CMA:	39	87	123.1	19	16	-15.8	58	103	77.6
Oshawa City	9	10	11.1	0	0	N/A	9	10	11.1
Clarington	22	36	63.6	7	0	-100.0	29	36	24.1
Whitby	8	41	412.5	12	16	33.3	20	57	185.0
REST OF DURHAM:	88	28	-68.2	0	2	N/A	88	30	-65.9
Ajax	71	3	-95.8	0	0	N/A	71	3	-95.8
Brock	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	2	1	-50.0
Pickering	8	16	100.0	0	2	N/A	8	18	125.0
Scugog	1	7	600.0	0	0	N/A	1	7	600.0
Uxbridge	6	1	-83.3	0	0	N/A	6	1	-83.3
SIMCOE COUNTY:	19	21	10.5	0	0	N/A	19	21	10.5
BARRIE CA:	6	14	133.3	0	0	N/A	6	14	133.3
Barrie City	6	13	116.7	0	0	N/A	6	13	116.7
Innisfil	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Springwater Township	0	0	<b>N</b> /A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
COLLINGWOOD	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A

- MARCH HOUSING STARTS -

		- SINGLES		-	MULTIPLE	s		- TOTAL	
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT
MIDLAND CA:	4	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	4	0	-100.0
Midland Town	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Penetanguishene	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Christian Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Tay Township Tiny Township	4 0	0	-100.0 N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	4	0	-100.0 N/A
ORILLIA CA:	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Orillia City	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Severn Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	9	4	-55.6	0	0	N/A	9	4	-55.6
Adjala-Tosontario Township	0 7	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A
Bradford West Gwillimbury New Tecumseth	2	0	-100.0 -100.0	0	0	N/A N/A	7 2	0	-100.0 -100.0
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	1	3	200.0	0	2	N/A	1	5	400.0
Bracebridge	0	1	N/A	Õ	2	N/A	Ó	3	N/A
Gravenhurst	1	1	0.0	0	0	N/A	1	1	0.0
Huntsville	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
LINDSAY CA:	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Lindsay Town Ops Township	0	1	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	1	N/A N/A
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	
Fenelon Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
Laxton Township	Õ	Ō	N/A	Ö	ő	N/A	0	0	N/A
Mariposa Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	2	4	100.0	0	0	N/A	2	4	100.0
PETERBOROUGH CA:	2	2	0.0	0	0	N/A	2	2	0.0
Peterborough City Dummer Township	2	0	-100.0 N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	2	0	-100.0
Douro Township	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	2	N/A N/A
Ennismore Township	0	ō	N/A	Ö	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Indian Reserves 35,36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Lakefield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
North Monaghan Township Otonabee Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Smith Township	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A
Cavan Township	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	0	. 1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
COBOURG	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Port Hope	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Murray Township Brighton Town	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Hope Township	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
Percy Township	0	1	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	1	N/A N/A
Hamilton Township	0	Ó	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	Ó	N/A

\_\_\_\_\_ JANUARY-MARCH HOUSING STARTS \_\_\_\_\_

		- SINGLES			MULTIPLE			- TOTAL	
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	1,497	1,636	9.3	1,442	2,219	53.9	2,939	3,855	31.2
GREATER TORONTO AREA	1,405	1,565	11.4	1,462	2,243	53.4	2,867	3,808	32.8
TORONTO CMA:	1,214	1,277	5.2	1,328	2,158	62.5	2,542	3,435	35.1
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City East York	118 2 2	58 3 2	-50.8 50.0 0.0	563 511 0	1,206 73 0	114.2 -85.7 N/A	681 513 2	1,264 76 2	85.6 -85.2 0.0
Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	0 17 96 1	5 17 31 0	N/A 0.0 -67.7 -100.0	11 0 41 0	9 894 228 2	-18.2 N/A 456.1 N/A	11 17 137 1	14 911 259 2	27.3 5258.8 89.1 100.0
YORK REGION: Aurora East Gwillimbury Georgina Island Georgina Township	357 26 3 0 5	441 19 1 0 5	23.5 -26.9 -66.7 N/A 0.0	261 0 0 0	257 2 0 0	-1.5 N/A N/A N/A N/A	618 26 3 0 5	698 21 1 0 5	12.9 -19.2 -66.7 N/A 0.0 200.0
King Markham Newmarket Richmond Hill Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouff.	1 80 17 96 117 12	3 235 21 85 64 8	200.0 193.8 23.5 -11.5 -45.3 -33.3	0 0 133 44 84 0	0 72 0 80 103	N/A N/A -100.0 81.8 22.6 N/A	1 80 150 140 201 12	307 21 165 167 8	283.7 -86.0 17.9 -16.9 -33.3
PEEL REGION: Brampton Caledon Mississauga	385 72 63 250	551 240 77 234	43.1 233.3 22.2 -6.4	384 127 50 207	650 205 0 445	69.3 61.4 -100.0 115.0	769 199 113 457	1,201 445 77 679	56.2 123.6 -31.9 48.6
HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills Milton Oakville	210 39 99 1 71	150 37 41 4 68	-28.6 -5.1 -58.6 300.0 -4.2	72 20 0 0 52	71 65 0 0 6	-1.4 225.0 N/A N/A -88.5	282 59 99 1 123	221 102 41 4 74	-21.6 72.9 -58.6 300.0 -39.8
REST OF TORONTO CMA: Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	183 72 13 26 52 11	114 5 2 34 67 3	-37.7 -93.1 -84.6 30.8 28.8 -72.7 -66.7	68 0 0 68 0 0	39 0 0 6 26 7	-42.6 N/A N/A -91.2 N/A N/A	251 72 13 94 52 11	153 5 2 40 93 10 3	-39.0 -93.1 -84.6 -57.4 78.8 -9.1 -66.7
Mono Township **	7	1	-85.7	0	0	N/A	7	1	-85.7
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	335 199 13 81 105	365 282 81 66 135	9.0 41.7 523.1 -18.5 28.6	182 182 102 23 57	59 33 0 10 23	-67.6 -81.9 -100.0 -56.5 -59.6	517 381 115 104 162	424 315 81 76 158	-18.0 -17.3 -29.6 -26.9
REST OF DURHAM: Ajax Brock Pickering Scugog Uxbridge	136 72 2 52 1 9	83 5 1 67 7 3	-39.0 -93.1 -50.0 28.8 600.0 -66.7	0 0 0 0 0	26 0 0 26 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	136 72 2 52 1 9	109 5 1 93 7 3	-19.9 -93.1 -50.0 78.8 600.0 -66.7
SIMCOE COUNTY:  BARRIE CA:  Barrie City  Innisfil  Springwater Township	77 40 31 2 7	71 39 32 5	-7.8 -2.5 3.2 150.0 -71.4	0 0 0 0	7 0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	77 40 31 2 7	78 39 32 5	1.3 -2.5 3.2 150.0 -71.4
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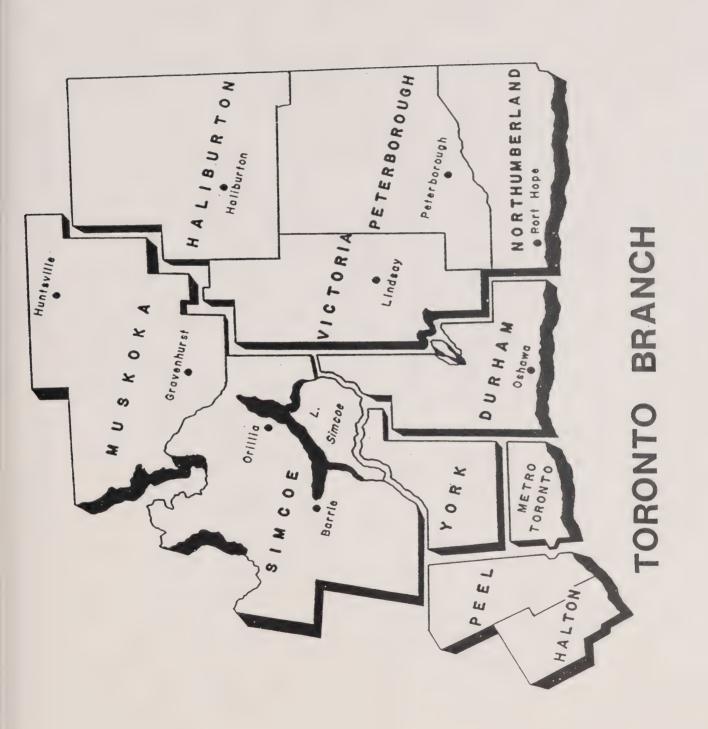
- JANUARY-MARCH HOUSING STARTS -

		- SINGLES			MULTIPLE	S	TOTAL			
			PERCENT		MOLIN EL	PERCENT		- TOTAL	PERCENT	
LOCATION	1994	1995	CHANGE	1994	1995	CHANGE	1994	1995	CHANGE	
MIDLAND CA:	12	5	-58.3	0	0	N/A	12	5	-58.3	
Midland Town	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0	
Penetanguishene	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	2	1	-50.0	
Christian Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Tay Township	4	3	-25.0	0	0	N/A	4	3	-25.0	
Tiny Township	5	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	5	0	-100.0	
ORILLIA CA:	1	14	1300.0	0	0	N/A	1	14	1300.0	
Orillia City	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0	
Severn Township	0	14	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	14	N/A	
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	24	9	-62.5	0	7	N/A	24	16	-33.3	
Adjala-Tosontario Township	0	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A	
Bradford West Gwillimbury	13	2	-84.6	0	0	N/A	13	2	-84.6	
New Tecumseth	11	3	-72.7	0	7	N/A	11	10	-9.1	
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	24	10	-58.3	0	6	N/A	24	16	-33.3	
Bracebridge	4	1	-75.0	0	6	N/A	4	7	75.0	
Gravenhurst	1	1	0.0	0	0	N/A	1	1	0.0	
Huntsville	19	8	-57.9	0	0	N/A	19	8	-57.9	
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	1	2	100.0	0	4	N/A	1	6	500.0	
LINDSAY CA:	1	2	100.0	0	4	N/A	1	6	500.0	
Lindsay Town	1	2	100.0	0	4	N/A	1	6	500.0	
Ops Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Fenelon Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Laxton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Mariposa Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	8	12	50.0	0	0	N/A	8	12	50.0	
PETERBOROUGH CA:	8	10	25.0	0	0	N/A	8	10	25.0	
Peterborough City	4	6	50.0	0	0	N/A	4	6	50.0	
Dummer Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Douro Township	0	3	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	3	N/A	
Ennismore Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Indian Reserves 35,36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Lakefield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
North Monaghan Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Otonabee Township Smith Township	4	1	N/A -75.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0 4	1	N/A -75.0	
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	0	0	81/8	0	0	\$1 / A	0	2	N/A	
Cavan Township	0	0 2	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	2 2	N/A	
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	21	13	-38.1	0	24	N/A	21	37	76.2	
COBOURG	18	8	-55.6	0	24	N/A	18	32	77.8	
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	3	5	66.7	0	0	N/A	3	5	66.7	
Port Hope	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0	
Murray Township	2	4	100.0	0	0	N/A	2	4	100.0	
Brighton Town	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Hope Township	Ō	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Percy Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A	
Hamilton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	

MARCH 1995												
	Single	Freehol	OWNERS d Row		minium Apt.	Priv Row		ASS Row	sisted Apt.	Total Row	Total Apt.	GRAND TOTAL
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH Pending Starts	2,885	413	694	249	705	0	72	86	1,008	1,029	1,785	6,112
STARTS - Current Month	471	36	170	22	563	0	0	0	154	192	717	1,416
- Year-To-Date 1995	1,636	80	459	175	1,123	0	0	5	377	639	1,500	3,855
- Year-To-Date 1994	1,497	117	329	116	0	0	1	61	818	506	819	2,939
Under Construction - 1995	5,467	478	1,023	616	2,784	0	46	96	2,368	1,735	5,198	12,878
- 1994	4,168	347	605	438	1,015		249	162	4,509	1,205	5,773	11,493
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	993	52	78	10	8	0	4	0	45	88	57	1,190
- Year-To-Date 1995	2,668	224	376	237	315	0	9	8	915	621	1,239	4,752
- Year-To-Date 1994	2,316	254	305	281	421	0	0	16	696	602	1,117	4,289
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995	709	110	59	89	756	0	44	0	35	148	835	1,802
- 1994	535	143	45	124	1,182		164	12	255	181	1,601	2,460
Total Supply - 1995	9,061	1,001	1,776	954	4,245	0	162	182	3,411	2,912	7,818	20,792
- 1994	7,739	798	914	800	3,269	21	505	433	6,551	2,168	10,325	21,030
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	933	47	94	28	44	0	13	1	179	123	236	1,339
	518	56	98	62	103	0	1	3	268	163	372	1,109
	1,021	115	121	81	115	2	32	21	350	225	497	1,858
GREATER TORONTO AREA Pending Starts	2,715	437	803	249	695	0	56	86	1,008	1,138	1,759	6,049
STARTS - Current Month	444	34	170	30	599	0	0	0	154	200	753	1,431
- Year-To-Date 1995	1,565	70	461	195	1,135	0	0	5	377	661	1,512	3,808
- Year-To-Date 1994	1,405	119	329	116	0	0	1	79	818	524	819	2,867
Under Construction - 1995	4,943	450	1,036	762	2,754	0	46	83	2,332	1,881	5,132	12,406
- 1994	3,601	355	632	501	985		245	307	4,777	1,440	6,007	11,403
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	842	50	74	37	8	0	4	0	45	111	57	1,060
- Year-To-Date 1995	2,365	236	373	306	292	0	4	8	915	687	1,211	4,499
- Year-To-Date 1994	1,920	244	319	287	417	0	0	0	583	606	1,000	3,770
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995	507	103	49	86	763	0	33	35	56	170	852	1,632
- 1994	366	130	47	55	1,249		150	5	195	107	1,594	2,197
Total Supply - 1995	8,165	990	1,888	1,097	4,212	0	135	204	3,396	3,189	7,743	20,087
- 1994	6,732	813	934	794	3,306	21	435	558	6,722	2,307	10,463	20,315
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	797	42	91	43	57	0	13	18	180	152	250	1,241
	460	60	98	74	96	0	0	4	268	176	364	1,060
	864	112	121	88	113	0	31	26	356	235	500	1,711
TORONTO CMA  Pending Starts	2,275	378	629	249	695	0	20	86	969	964	1,684	5,301
STARTS - Current Month	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1,302
- Year-To-Date 1995	1,277	70	432	175	1,099	0	0	5	377	612	1,476	3,435
- Year-To-Date 1994	1,214	117	249	116	0	0	1	109	736	474	737	2,542
Under Construction - 1995	4,414	440	985	591	2,718	0	46	83	2,332	1,659	5,096	11,609
- 1994	3,231	331	504	438	965		245	210	4,344	1,152	5,554	10,268
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	740	42	74	10	8	0	0 0	0	45	84	53	919
- Year-To-Date 1995	2,113	208	344	192	292	0		0	821	536	1,113	3,970
- Year-To-Date 1994	1,673	238	199	242	417	0		0	583	441	1,000	3,352
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995	460	96	31	59	719	0	28	0	35	90	782	1,428
- 1994	318	123	20	64	1,075	0	149	2	189	86	1,413	1,940
Total Supply - 1995	7,149	914	1,645	899	4,132	0	94	169	3,336	2,713	7,562	18,338
- 1994	6,061	756	654	729	3,112	7	434	458	6,244	1,848	9,790	18,455
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	695	39	76	25	43	0	13	1	179	102	235	1,071
	427	53	88	50	96	0	0	0	236	138	332	950
	776	107	90	74	101	0	31	23	330	187	462	1,532

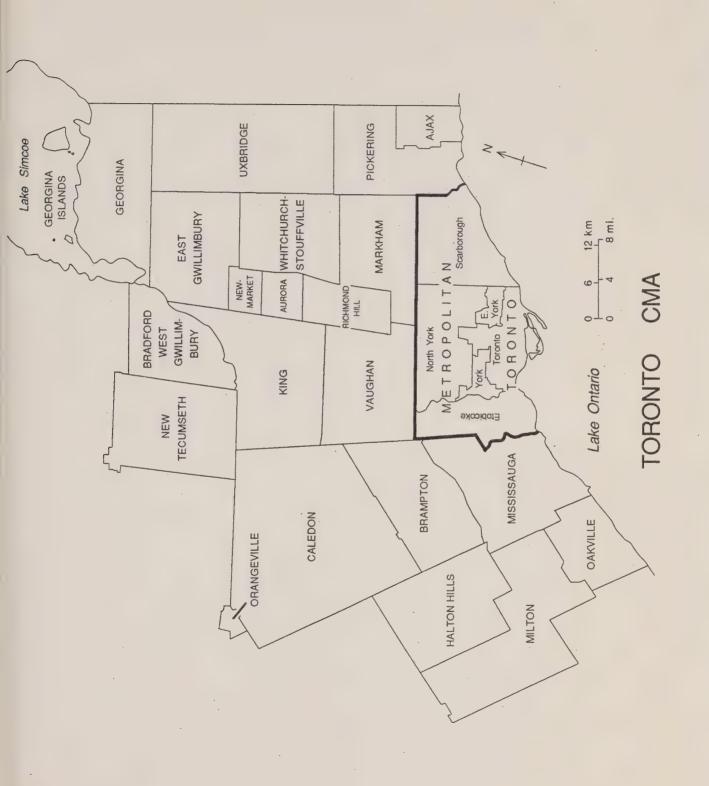
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	Single	reehold	WNERSI Row		minium Apt.	Priv. Row	REN ate Apt.		sisted Apt.	Total Row	Total Apt.	GRAND TOTAL
METROPOLITAN TORONTO Pending Starts	170	2:1	20	0	695	0	13	86	758	106	1,466	1,763
STARTS - Current Month	24	12	0	0	563	0	0	0	0	0	563	599
- Year-To-Date 1995	58	16	15	0	947	0	0	5	223	20	1,170	1,264
- Year-To-Date 1994	118	5	11	0	0	0	1	21	525	32	526	681
Under Construction - 1995	346	52	48	6	1,931	0	38	5	1,704	59	3,673	4,130
- 1994	280	35	17	31	615		126	21	2,921	69	3,662	4,046
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	84	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	9	0	17	105
- Year-To-Date 1995	222	18	21	5	154	0	0	0	353	26	507	773
- Year-To-Date 1994	228	40	6	4	307	0	0	0	274	10	581	859
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	127 99	25 32	4 4	19 26	507 702	0	27 0	0 2	20 54	23 32	554 756	729 919
Total Supply - 1995	643	98	72	25	3,133	0	78	91	2,482	188	5,693	6,622
- 1994	705	79	42	132	1,788	7	159	142	4,131	323	6,078	7,185
Absorptions - Current Month	76	2	1	1	25	0	13	0	21	2	59	139
- 3 Month Average	36	4	7	0	41	0	0	0	117	7	158	205
- 12 Month Average	65	8	6	3	65	0	8	6	209	15	282	370
YORK REGION ————————————————————————————————————	675	22	249	160	0	0	5	0	108	409	113	1,219
STARTS - Current Month	118	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	136
- Year-To-Date 1995	441	2	30	73	152	0	0	0	0	103	152	698
- Year-To-Date 1994	357	42	100	0	0	0	0	0	119	100	119	618
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	1,815 1,168	56 72	201 120	124 79	770 350	0	8	23 0	231 244	348 199	1,009 602	3,228 2,041
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	316	2	9	6	0	0	0	0	36	15	36	369
- Year-To-Date 1995	848	66	77	6	0	0	0	0	36	83	36	1,033
- Year-To-Date 1994	570	0	0	47	110	0	0	0	42	47	152	769
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	128 84	10 1	0	3	176 283	0	0	0	0	3	176 289	317 375
Total Supply - 1995	2,618	88	450	287	946	0	13	23	339	760	1,298	4,764
- 1994	2,227	103	197	80	1,234		13	0	409	277	1,656	4,263
Absorptions - Current Month	305	4	11	6	2	0	- 0	0	36	17	38	364
- 3 Month Average	179	20	22	0	16	0	0	0	0	22	16	237
- 12 Month Average	255	16	21	10	21	0	0	1	14	32	35	338
PEEL REGION ————————————————————————————————————	1,065	317	308	89	0	0	0	0	103	397	103	1,882
STARTS - Current Month	146	18	150	6	0	0	0	0 0	154	156	154	474
- Year-To-Date 1995	551	24	370	102	0	0	0		154	472	154	1,201
- Year-To-Date 1994	385	64	131	109	0	0	0		80	240	80	769
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	1,469 856	284 186	491 263	360 282	0	0	0 111	0 101	275 839	851 646	275 950	2,879 2,638
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	213	34	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	255
- Year-To-Date 1995	633	112	73	130	0	0	0	0	350	203	350	1,298
- Year-To-Date 1994	513	112	50	191	0	0	0	0	267	241	267	1,133
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	43 58	22 55	12 14	34 24	0 32	0	1 149	0	13 129	46 38	14 310	125 461
Total Supply - 1995	2,577	623	811	483	0	0	1	0	391	1,294	392	4,886
- 1994	1,768	489	309	458	32		260	173	1,242	940	1,534	4,731
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	213	27	7	14	16	0	0	0	121	21	137	398
	133	24	24	34	0	0	0	0	92	58	92	307
	261	68	43	50	1	0	23	8	80	101	104	534

MARCH 1995		0	WNERSI	UD			REN	TA1				
	F Single	reehold		Condon Row	ninium Apt.	Priva		Assi Row	sted Apt.	Total Row	Total Apt.	GRAND
HALTON REGION		001111	110#									
Pending Starts	210	26	161	0	0	0	38	0	0	161	38	435
STARTS - Current Month	41	0	4	8	36	0	0	0	0	12	36	89
- Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	150 210	2 8	13 -7	20 7	36 0	0	0	0 50	0	33 64	36 0	221 282
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	489 493	16 40	182 113	217 70	36 0	0	0	55 177	59 409	454 360	95 409	1,054 1,302
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	80	0	50	27	0	0	0	0	0	77 213	0	157 453
- Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	216 200	24 26	126 128	87 17	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	371
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	22 42	7 31	18 8	22 4	38 202	0	0	35 0	23 0	75 12	61 202	165 287
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	721 727	49 101	361 139	239 74	74 202	0	38 2	90 232	82 468	690 445	194 672	1,654 1,945
Absorptions - Current Month	71	0	48	22	14	0	0	18	1	88	15	174
<ul><li>- 3 Month Average</li><li>- 12 Month Average</li></ul>	45 94	9 11	23 16	17 16	0 13	0	0	1 9	1 23	41 41	1 36	96 182
DURHAM REGION ————————————————————————————————————	595	51	65	0	0	0	0	0	39	65	39	750
STARTS - Current Month	115	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	133
- Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	365 335	26	33 80	0	0	0	0	0	0 94	33 88	0 94	424 517
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	824 804	42 22	114 119	55 39	17 20	0	0	0	. 63 364	169 166	80 384	1,115 1,376
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995	149 446	10 16	11 76	0 78	138	0	4	0 8 0	0 176	11 162	4 318	174 942
- Year-To-Date 1994 Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995	409 187	66 39	135 15	28 8	0 42	0	0 5	0	0	163 23	0 47	638 296
- 1994	83	11	21	0	30	0	1	3	6	24	37	155
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	1,606 1,305	132 41	194 247	63 50	59 50	0 14	5 1	0 11	102 472	257 322	166 523	2,161 2,191
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average	132 67	9	24 22	0 23	0 38	0	- 0	0	1 58	24 48	1 96	166 214
- 12 Month Average	190	10	35	9	12	0	0	1	31	45	43	288
OSHAWA CMA Pending Starts	421	37	65	0	0	0	0	0	39	65	39	562
STARTS - Current Month	87	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	103
- Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	282 199	0	33 80	0	0	0	0	0	0 94	33 88	0 94	315 381
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	487 328	10 0	44 101	0	0	0	0	0	0 177	44 109	0 177	541 614
COMPLETIONS - Current Month	96	8	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	112
- Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	227 294	12 4	32 101	36 28	0	0	0	8	94 0	76 129	98 0	413 427
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	88 44	5 6	14 20	8	19 30	0	5 1	0	0 6	22 23	24 37	139 110
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	996 619	52 14	123 228	8 11	19 30	0 14	5 1	0 11	39 222	131 264	63 253	1,242 1,150
Absorptions - Current Month	78	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	102
- 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	41 113	2	9 27	9 2	0	0	0	3 1	31 15	21 30	31 16	95 163

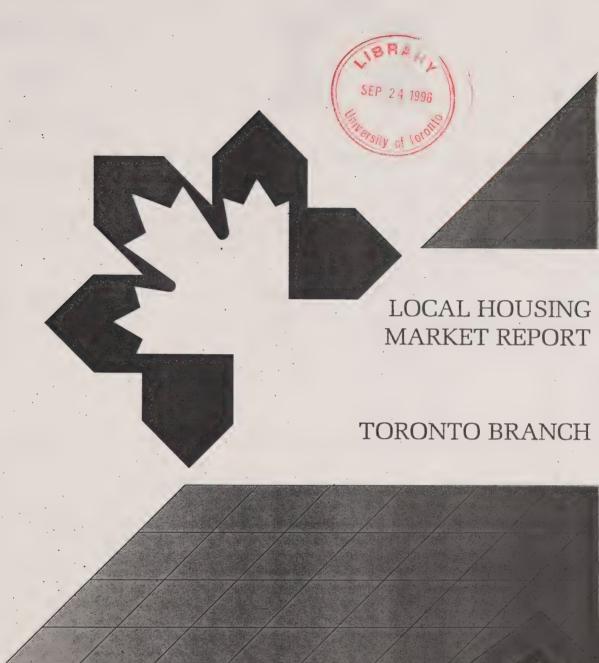




# GREATER TORONTO AREA









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**APRIL 1995** 



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## HIGHLIGHTS - April 1995

- Mortgage rates edge downwards
- · Starts trend downward due to slow early year presales
- Resales very slow, down 42 per cent from 1994 year-to-date figures
- New home sales and resales remain very slow
- Supplement on "Highlights of the April 1995 Rental Market Survey"

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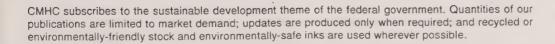
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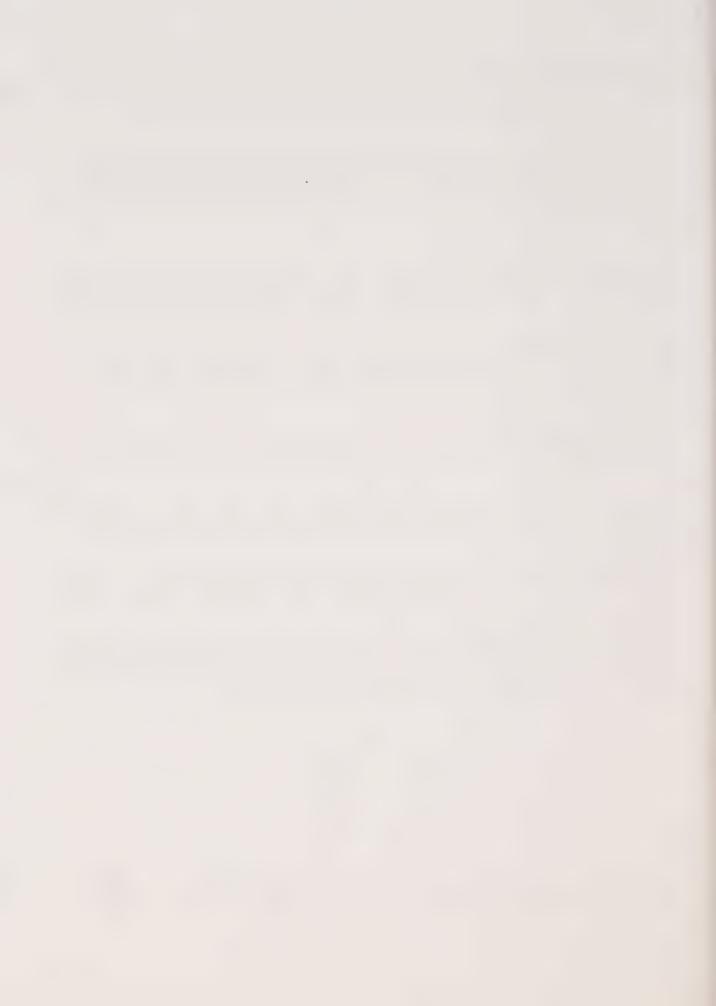
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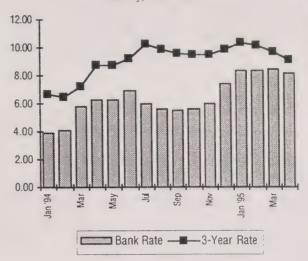
Some relief for consumers and the housing market may be in sight as prime interest and mortgage rates were reduced in April. A after a stronger dollar prompted declines in the Bank Rate. Affordability has improved considerably since the start of the year. The housing market should strengthen in the coming months.

The unemployment rate for the Toronto CMA stalled in April 1995 at 8.7 per cent, after five consecutive months on a downward trend. In addition, the employment population ratio fe!i for the first time in 8 months. Creation of jobs has slowed in April, in both Toronto and Oshawa. In Oshawa, the unemployment rate increased for the first time in over a year. These signs indicate that there has been a pause in the local economic recovery.

The consumer price index continues to edge upwards, recording a year-over-year increase of 2.4%. After a year or two of marginal or zero

inflation, and some deflation, some items such as gasoline and fruits and vegetables have contributed to higher prices in the Toronto market.

### BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS -**

YEAR -	MONTH		at month's e. Rate E	s end) xch. Rate	CPI All Items	NHPI	EMPLO RATI	ORONTO and DYMENT O (%)	UNEMPL RATE	OYMENT E (%)
		Rate	3 Yr. (\$ Inst.	(Cdn/\$US)	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto	Oshawa	Toronto	Oshawa
1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1	59.6	11.7	13.8
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7
	Ju <sup>t</sup> y	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72	132.6	137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1
AVERA	AGE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9
1995	January	8.38	10.36	70.68	134.0		61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1
	February	8.38	10.22	71.74	134.5	138.3	61.6	65.2	8.8	6.7
	March	8.47	9.70	72.59	134.6	138.7	61.8	64.5	8.7	
	April	8.17	9.10	73.37	134.7		61.7	63.6	8.7	7.1

SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST Employment data for 1987-94 have been revised as of February 1/95



## HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

After a good start in the first quarter, Toronto Branch housing starts lagged in April. Starts have been on a downward trend nationally. However, the first quarter in Toronto was strong, surpassing the first quarter of 1994 by over 32 per cent. With very slow new home sales over the past six months, starts will be slower during the spring and summer.

Starts were down in the Toronto Branch territory by 18% in April, mainly due to a drop in single housing units. Multiple unit starts grew only slightly in April.

Starts were down in every regional municipality, county and district within the Branch compared to April of last year except for York Region, which increased by almost 40%.

- HOUSING STARTS -	CMHC TORONTO BRANCH
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MONTH	— sine	GLES	- MULTI		TOTAL		
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change
January	615	627	219	548	834	1,175	. 40 00/
February	349	538	687	726	1,036	1,264	+40.9% +22.0%
March	533	471	536	945	1,069	1,416	+32.5%
April	1,198	806	893	917	2,091	1,723	-17.6%
May	1,539		458		1,997	1,720	-17.0%
June	1,542		681		2,223		
July	1,439		968		2,407		
August	1,425		723		2,148		
September	1,531		1,006		2,537		
October	1,575		1,111		2,686		
November	1,219		854		2,073		
December	962		250		1,212		
Total	13,927		8,386		22,313		
Source: CMUC							

Source: CMHC





Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA fell for the second consecutive month from 22,700 SAAR in February 1995, to 18,700 in March 1995, to 16,100 SAAR in April. Slower new home sales and higher interest rates have contributed to the decline in housing starts in recent months.

Condominiums continue to perform well, as 1,455 units have been started in 1995, compared to only 285 units for the same period in 1994. There have been some signs of new projects being marketed,

including some highrise projects, which have been scarce over the last five years.

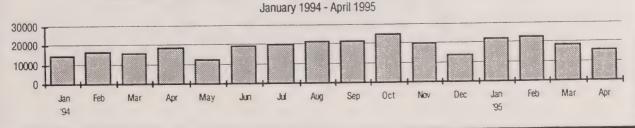
Within the Toronto CMA in April 1995, total starts were highest in Mississauga (305), followed by Vaughan (208), and Markham (263). Single starts were highest in Brampton (136), followed by Mississauga (130), and Markham (114). Multiple unit starts were highest in Vaughan (213), Mississauga (175), and Markham (149).

## STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA -

		ow	NERSH	IIP	<u> </u>		-REN	TAL					
	Fre	ehold		Condon	ninium	Priva	te	Assis	ted	Total		GRAND	
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994										400	00	000	4.4700
Jan	434	39	44	37	0		0	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0 1	0	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0.23	14.5 <b>1</b>	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	0	19	27	0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0 -	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
NOV	981	98	152	171	336	0	0	0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3,631	18443	
1995													00000
Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475	1179	22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1302	18700
Apr	669	130	352	42	139	0	0	0	221	394	360	1553	16100

Source: CMHC, Toronto SAAR figures are revised for 1993 and 1994.

## HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES





Canada-wide housing starts grew by 5% in April 1995, after a 24 per cent slide from January to March. Singles starts activity has been very low over the past couple of months across the country, reacting to higher interest rates. Regionally, single starts

increased in the Atlantic provinces, Quebec, and British Columbia, while multiple unit starts were up in all areas except for Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces.

Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR)

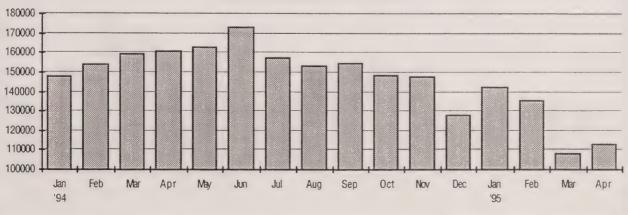
YEAR/MON	TH		URB/	AN AREAS -			OTHER	GRAND	
	Singles	Percent Change	Multiples	Percent Change	Total	Percent Change (0	AREAS Quarterly)	TOTAL	Percent Change
1994				Againt					
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	110 600	10 40/	22.100	1:40 400	11 00/
February	60,200	5.8.%	50,800	-17.7%	118,600 111,000	13.4% -6.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
March	46,000	-23.6%	40,100	21.1%	86,100		22,100	135,300	-5.0%
April	44,800	-23.0%	46,600	16.2%	91,400	-22.4%	22,100	108,200	-20.0%
	77,000	2.0 /0	40,000	10.2 /0	J1,400	6.2%	21,900	113,300	4.7%

SOURCE: CMHC

Starts have been revised for January, February, and March 1995

## HOUSING STARTS - CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates





### **NEW HOME SALES**

April 1995 new home sales remained unchanged from March 1995 at 800 SA. However, new home sales were down by 56 per cent from April 1994. At that time, consumers were taking advantage of the lowest interest rates in 30 years. Interest rates actually rose in February and March 1994, and April 1994 sales were a reflection of purchasers who had pre-approved mortgages.

As interest rates fallen, new home sales should pick up and the latter half of the year looks more promising after a lacklustre spring market.

In April 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (229), followed by Markham (92), and Brampton (89). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (150), Brampton (81), and Markham (67). Condominium sales were highest in Mississauga (79), the City of Toronto (56), and North York (46).

### **NEW HOME SALES - TORONTO AREA -**

MONTH —	FREE	HOLD —	- CONDO	MINIUM -	— то	TAL ——	- PECENT- CHANGE	- SEASO	NALLY -
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293	1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800
April	1,379	636	706	291	2,085	927	-55.5%	1,900	800
May	909		379		1,288			1,500	
June	782		321		1,103			1,300	
July	580		414		994			1,400	
August	623		502		1,125			1,400	
September	755		636		1,391			1,300	
October	964		704		1,668			1,400	
November	887		657		1,544			1,500	
December	465		248		713			900	
TOTAL	11,009		5,911		16,920				

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.





### RESALE ACTIVITY

All across the housing market, the scenario is the same:sales have been hampered by higher interest rates. Year-to-date resale volumes have fallen by 42 per cent compared to 1994. In addition, seasonally-adjusted resales totalled only 2,600 SA in April, which is the fourth consecutive month below 3,000. If resales were to continue at this rate, less than 30,000 transactions will occur in 1995. However, it appears that the sales trend picked up slightly in April. Given the recent reductions in

interest rates, the sales trend should strengthen further during the summer.

Despite slower sales, the average price has managed to rise from the low of \$199,396 in December 1994. The average price in April 1995 was \$212,541. Prices were at this same level in 1993 and 1994 which shows that prices have been relatively stable over the past two years.

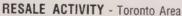
## - RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO REAL ESTATE BOARD

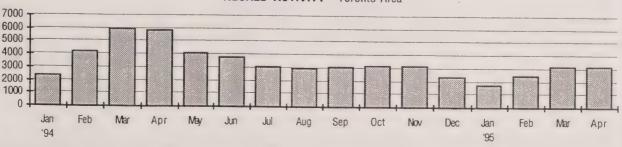
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	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$177,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204,953	\$180,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13,000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000
TOTAL Jan-Dec	44,257		,	,	22.070	20.070	\$208,921	Ψ112,000

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	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January February	1,791 2,455	2,400 2,200	12,137	14,200	14.8%	16.7%	\$199,759	\$170,500
March	3,218	2,300	13,756 18,396	14,200 15,300	17.8% 17.5%	15.6% 15.2%	\$208,225 \$207,556	\$175,500 \$175,000
April	3,204	2,600	17,275	13,700	18.5%	18.9%	\$212,541	\$175,700

N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.







### **RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA**

REAL ESTATE BOARD —		MARCH 1	994 ——	N	MARCH 1	995 ——	PERCENT CHANGE 1994-1995		
		No. of Listings	Average Price	# of Sales L	# of istings	Average Price	# of Sales	Average Price	
Barrie and District	265	523	\$131,994	173	565	\$134,050	-34.7	1.6	
Brampton	603	978	\$176,167	333	804	\$172,103	-44.8	-2.3	
Cobourg-Port Hope	78	263	\$128,963	79	189	\$108,713	1.3	-15.7	
Georgian Triangle	89	294	\$110,233	48	321	\$110,233	-46.1	.0	
Haliburton District	22	164	\$86,723	16	121	\$86,750	-27.3	.0	
Lindsay and District	101	290	\$108,569	64	286	\$102,937	-36.6	-5.2	
Midland and Penetanguishene	53	248	\$94,392	44	257	\$94,869	-17.0	.5	
Mississauga	797	1355	\$192,466	366	1118	\$189,382	-54.1	-1.6	
Muskoka	96	462	\$87,198	61	433	\$93,930	-36.5	7.7	
Gakville-Milton	305	543	\$220,101	169	504	\$223,412	-44.6	1.5	
Orangeville and District	99	214	\$141,383	69	141	\$134,509	-30.3	-4.9	
Orillia and District	55	207	\$110,319	46	255	\$115,813	-16.4	5.0	
Durham Region	645	917	\$142,816	345	866	\$136,400	-46.5	-4.5	
Peterborough	206	473	\$113,950	118	464	\$127,959	-42.7	12.3	
Toronto	6008	9527	\$204,953	3218	8841	\$207,556	-46.4	1.3	

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

# SUPPLEMENT ONE:HIGHLIGHTS OF THE APRIL 1995 TORONTO CMA RENTAL MARKET SURVEY

The vacancy rate in the Toronto Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) was 1.0% in April 1995, according to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's Rental Market Survey. This is down from the 1.2% recorded in October 1994 and the 1.8% observed a year ago. The 1.0% rate means 1 out of every 100 privately initiated rental apartments in structures of three or more units was vacant and available for rent.

A lower number of rental housing completions has contributed to Toronto's falling vacancy rate. The reason for the decline is simple—supply is not keeping up with demand in the Toronto market.

The number of rental units under construction in the Toronto CMA has been declining. In 1993, rental completions peaked at over 8,000 units. In 1994, only 4,000 units were added to the rental stock. In 1995, just less than 3,000 units are expected to be completed.

Demand for rental housing is being bolstered by immigration into the Toronto area. In addition, job uncertainty and higher interest rates in recent months have delayed some renters from venturing into the homeownership market. As a result of these market conditions, it is forecast that the vacancy rate will dip below 1% to 0.7% in October 1995 and 0.5% in April 1996. The last time that the vacancy rate was below 1% was April 1990.



In most submarkets within the Toronto CMA, the vacancy rate has remained stable or has fallen slightly. Vacancy rates within Metropolitan Toronto range from 0.8% in Scarborough, North York and East York, to 1.4% in the City of Toronto.

Outside of Metro Toronto, vacancy rates fell in Mississauga, Brampton, Ajax/Pickering, and Markham. The vacancy rate in Markham (0.1%) is the lowest in the Toronto CMA as well as the lowest in Canada.

The following is a list of the vacancy rates for privately initiated apartment structures of three or more units for selected areas within the Toronto CMA:

### VACANCY RATES IN THE TORONTO CMA PRIVATE APARTMENTS – THREE UNITS AND OVER APRIL 1995

Municipality/Area	April 94	October 94	April 95
Toronto (City)	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Etobicoke	2.1%	1.5%	1.0%
York (City)	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%
East York	1.9%	1.4%	0.8%
Scarborough	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%
North York	1.7%	1.0%	0.8%
Metropolitan Toronto	1.8%	1.2%	1.1%
Mississauga	2.0%	1.4%	0.9%
Brampton	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%
Oakville	1.4%	0.8%	1.6%
Markham	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Richmond Hill/Vaughan	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Aurora/Newmarket	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%
York Region	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%
Ajax/Pickering	6.2%	3.6%	0.7%
Toronto Census Metropolitan Area	1.8%	1.2%	1.0%

The vacancy rate for privately initiated apartment structures of three or more units in Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas was 4.2% in April 1995, down from the 4.8% peak recorded in October 1993. The lowest vacancy rate was in Toronto (1.0%), followed by Windsor and Vancouver (1.3%), and Saskatoon (2.3%). Edmonton had the country's highest vacancy rate at 10.2%.

In Ontario, Hamilton's vacancy rate remained unchanged, while six Census Metropolitan Areas experienced rate decreases—Toronto, Oshawa, London, St. Catharines/Niagara Falls, Windsor, and Kitchener. Three Census Metropolitan Areas recorded vacancy rate increases—Thunder Bay, Sudbury, and Ottawa. The overall rate for Ontario remained unchanged over the past six months at 2.4%.

Other major metropolitan centres reported the following vacancy rates: Montréal (5.8%), Victoria (4.1%), Calgary (4.6%), Edmonton (10.2%), Winnipeg (4.7%), Quebec City (5.6%), and Halifax (7.2%).

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation conducts its Rental Market Survey in April and October each year. Rents and vacancy rates are recorded in the October survey while in April, only vacancy rates are monitored. Results of the April 1995 survey will be available in published form in early July 1995. Please contact your local CMHC office for more information on your area.



## **NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

#### Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

**STAR1S** refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

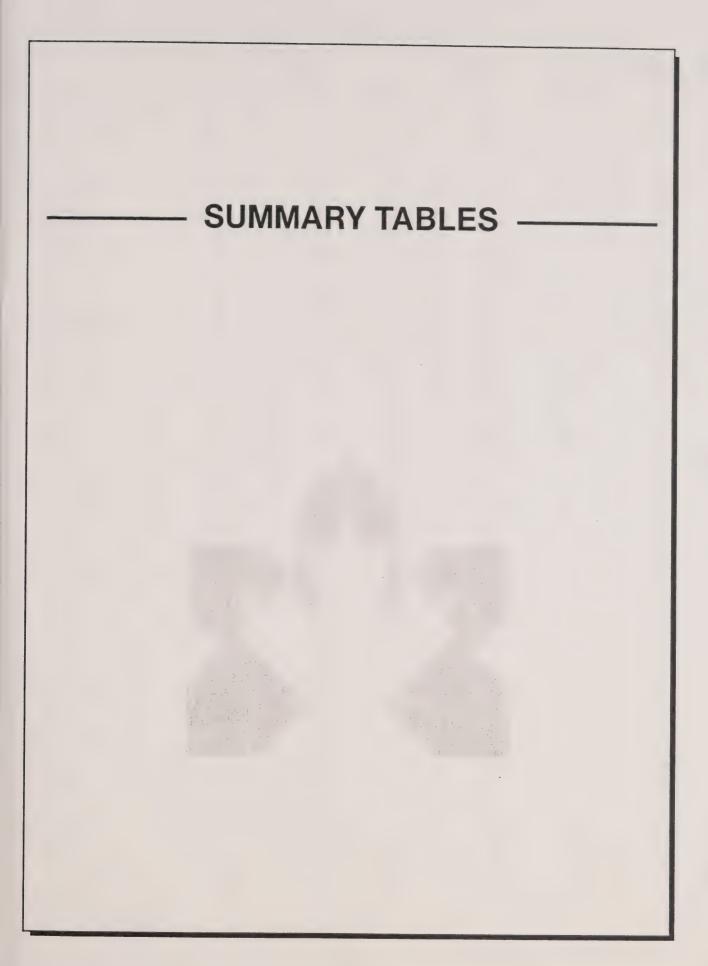
**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

**TOTAL SUPPLY** refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
- \* Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.







- APRIL HOUSING STARTS -

	SINGLES				MULTIPLE	'S	TOTAL		
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	1,198	806	-32.7	893	917	2.7	2,091	1,723	-17.6
GREATER TORONTO AREA	1,172	771	-34.2	903	951	5.3	2,075	1,722	-17.0
TORONTO CMA:	975	669	-31.4	875	884	1.0	1,850	1,553	-16.1
METRO TORONTO:	114	50	-56.1	238	239	0.4	352	289	-17.9
Toronto City	6	4	-33.3	65	32	-50.8	71	36	-49.3
East York	2	3	50.0	14	0	-100.0	16	3	-81.3
Etobicoke	4	7	75.0	0	0	N/A	4	7	75.0
North York	33	25	-24.2	0	0	N/A	33	25	-24.2
Scarborough York City	66 3	11 0	-83.3 -100.0	155 4	128 79	-17.4 1875.0	221 7	139 79	-37.1 1028.6
YORK REGION:	399	278	-30.3	82	395	381.7	481	673	39.9
Aurora	15	19	26.7	0	16	N/A	15	35	133.3
East Gwillimbury	3	2	-33.3	0	0	N/A	3	2	-33.3
Georgina Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Georgina Township	10	1	-90.0	0	0	N/A	10	1	-90.0
King	8	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	8	0	-100.0
Markham	103	114	10.7	0	149	N/A	103	263	155.3
Newmarket	49	22	-55.1	22	8	-63.6	71 37	30	-57.7 27.0
Richmond Hill	37	47 67	27.0 -57.9	0 60	0 213	N/A 255.0	219	47 280	27.0
Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouff.	159 15	6	-60.0	0	9	N/A	15	15	0.0
PEEL REGION:	276	267	-3.3	415	224	-46.0	691	491	-28.9
Brampton	98	136	38.8	12	49	308.3	110	185	68.2
Caledon	12	1	-91.7	0	0	N/A	12	1	-91.7
Mississauga	166	130	-21.7	403	175	-56.6	569	305	-46.4
HALTON REGION:  Burlington **	160 58	33 9	-79.4 -84.5	168 28	60 46	-64.3 64.3	328 86	93 55	-71.6 -36.0
Halton Hills	25	17	-32.0	0	0	N/A	25	17	-32.0
Milton	4	1	-75.0	0	0	N/A	4	1	-75.0
Oakville	73	6	-91.8	140	14	-90.0	213	20	-90.6
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	. 84	50	-40.5	0	12	N/A	84	62	-26.2
Ajax	15	3	-80.0	0	0	N/A	15	3	-80.0
Bradford West Gwillimbury	7	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	7	0	-100.0
Orangeville	13	28	115.4	0	. 0	N/A	13	28	115.4
Pickering	45	16	-64.4	0	12	N/A	45	28	-37.8
New Tecumseth	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Uxbridge	4	3	-25.0	0	0	N/A	4	3	-25.0
Mono Township **	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
DURHAM REGION:	223	143	-35.9	0	33	N/A	223	176	-21.1
OSHAWA CMA:	159	121	-23.9	0	21	N/A	159	142	-10.7
Oshawa City	48	15	-68.8	0	2	N/A	48	17	-64.6
Clarington	70	27	-61.4	0	0	N/A	70	27	-61.4
Whitby	41	79	92.7	0	19	N/A	41	98	139.0
REST OF DURHAM:	64	22	-65.6	0	12	N/A	64	34	-46.9
Ajax	15	3	-80.0	0	0	N/A	15	3	-80.0
Brock	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Pickering	45	16	-64.4	0	12	N/A	45	28	-37.8 N/A
Scugog Uxbridge	0 4	0	N/A -25.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0 4	0	-25.0
SIMCOE COUNTY:	42	29	-31.0	0	0	N/A	42	29	-31.0
BARRIE CA:	21	16	-23.8	0	0	N/A	21	16	-23.8
Barrie City	2	11	450.0	0	0	N/A	2	11	450.0
Innisfil	0	2	N/A	0	. 0		0	2	
Springwater Township	19	3	-84.2	0	0		19	3	
COLLINGWOOD	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A

<sup>\*\*</sup> not part of the Toronto CMA



- APRIL HOUSING STARTS -

		SINGLES			MULTIPLE	s ——		- TOTAL -	
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT
MIDLAND CA:	10	8	-20.0	0	0	N/A	10	8	-20.0
Midland Town	3	1	-66.7	0	0	N/A	3	1	-66.7
Penetanguishene	1	Ö	-100.0	0	Ŏ	N/A	1	Ó	-100.0
Christian Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	ó	Ő	N/A
Tay Township	4	6	50.0	0	Õ	N/A	4	6	50.0
Tiny Township	2	1	-50.0	0	Ō	N/A	2	1	-50.0
ORILLIA CA:	4	4	0.0	0	0	N/A	4	4	0.0
Orillia City	1	4	300.0	0	0	N/A	1	4	300.0
Severn Township	3	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	3	0	-100.0
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	7	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	7	0	-100.0
Adjala-Tosontario Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Bradford West Gwillimbury	7	0	-100.0	. 0	0	N/A	7	0	-100.0
New Tecumseth	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	3	1	-66.7	0	0	· N/A	3	1	-66.7
Bracebridge	1	1	0.0	0	0	N/A	1	1	0.0
Gravenhurst	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Huntsville	2	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	2	0	-100.0
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	4	2	-50.0	0	2	N/A	4	4	0.0
LINDSAY CA:	4	2	-50.0	0	2	N/A	4	4	0.0
Lindsay Town	4	2	-50.0	. 0	2	N/A	4	4	0.0
Ops Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Fenelon Township	0	0	N/A	. 0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Laxton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Mariposa Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	28	9	-67.9	10	0	-100.0	38	9	-76.3
PETERBOROUGH CA:	28	9	-67.9	10	0	-100.0	38	9	-76.3
Peterborough City	27	5	-81.5	10	0	-100.0	37	5	-86.5
Dummer Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Douro Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Ennismore Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Indian Reserves 35,36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Lakefield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
North Monaghan Township	0	0	N/A N/A	0	. 0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Otonabee Township Smith Township	0 1	1	-100.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0	1	N/A -100.0
DECT OF DETERDODOUGH COUNTY	0	0	AL/A	0	0	81/6	0	0	BI/A
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY Cavan Township	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	7	3	-57.1	8	10	25.0	15	13	-13.3
COBOURG	2	1	-50.0	8	10	25.0	10	11	10.0
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	5	2	-60.0	0	0	N/A	5	2	-60.0
Port Hope	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0
Murray Township	4	2	-50.0	ő	0	N/A	4	2	-50.0
Brighton Town	0	0	N/A	0	. 0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Hope Township	0	ŏ	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Percy Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Hamilton Township	0	o o	N/A		0		0	-	



- JANUARY-APRIL HOUSING STARTS -

LOCATION		- SINGLES			MULTIPLE	s ———		– TOTAL -	
	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE	1994	1995	PERCENT CHANGE
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	2,695	2,442	-9.4	2,335	3,136	34.3	5,030	5,578	10.9
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GREATER TORONTO AREA	2,577	2,336	-9.4	2,365	3,194	35.1	4,942	5,530	11.9
TORONTO CMA:	2,189	1,946	-11.1	2,203	3,042	38.1	4,392	4,988	13.6
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City	232 8	108 7	-53.4 -12.5	801 576	1,445 105	80.4 -81.8	1,033 584	1,553 112	50.3 -80.8
East York	4	5	25.0	14	0	-100.0	18	5	-72.2
Etobicoke	4	12	200.0	11	9	-18.2	15	21	40.0
North York	50	42	-16.0	0	894	N/A	50	936	1772.0
Scarborough	162	42	-74.1	196	356	81.6	358	398	11.2
York City	4	0	-100.0	4	81	1925.0	8	81	912.5
YORK REGION:	756	719	-4.9	343	652	90.1	1,099	1,371	24.7
Aurora	41	38	-7.3	0	18	N/A	41	56	36.6
East Gwillimbury	6	3	-50.0	0	0	N/A	6	3	-50.0
Georgina Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Georgina Township	15	6	-60.0	0	0	N/A	15	6	-60.0
King	9	3	-66.7	0	0	N/A	9	3	-66.7
Markham	183	349	90.7	0	221	N/A	183	570	211.5
Newmarket	66	43	-34.8	155	8	-94.8	221	51	-76.9
Richmond Hill	133	132	-0.8	44	80	81.8	177	212	19.8
Vaughan	276	131	-52.5	144	316	119.4	420	447	6.4
Whitchurch-Stouff.	27	14	-48.1	0	9	N/A	27	23	-14.8
PEEL REGION:	661	818	23.8	799 139	874 254	9.4 82.7	1,460 309	1,692 630	15.9 103.9
Brampton	170	376 78	121.2 4.0	50	254	-100.0	125	78	-37.6
Caledon Mississauga	75 416	364	-12.5	610	620	1.6	1,026	984	-4.1
HALTON REGION:	370	183	-50.5	240	131	-45.4	610	314	-48.5
Burlington **	97	46	-52.6	48	111	131.3	145	157	8.3
Halton Hills	124	58	-53.2	0	0	N/A	124	58	-53.2
Milton	5	5	0.0	0	0	N/A	5	5	0.0
Oakville	144	74	-48.6	192	20	-89.6	336	94	-72.0
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	267	164	-38.6	68	51	-25.0	335	215	-35.8
Ajax	87	8	-90.8	0	0	N/A	67	8	-90.8
Bradford West Gwillimbury	20	2	-90.0	0	0	N/A	20	2	-90.0
Orangeville	39	62	59.0	68	6	-91.2	107	68	-36.4
Pickering	97	83	-14.4	0	38	N/A	97	121	24.7
New Tecumseth	11	3	-72.7	0	7	N/A	11	10	-9.1
Uxbridge	13	6	-53.8	0	0	N/A	13	6	-53.8
Mono Township **	7	1	-85.7	0	0	N/A	7	1	-85.7
DURHAM REGION:	558	508	-9.0	182	92	-49.5	740	600	-18.9
OSHAWA CMA:	358	403	12.6	182	54	-70.3	540	457	-15.4
Oshawa City	61	96	57.4	102	2	-98.0	163	98	-39.9
Clarington	151	93	-38.4	23	10	<b>-5</b> 6.5	174	103	-40.8
Whitby	146	214	46.6	57	42	-26.3	203	256	26.1
REST OF DURHAM:	200	105	-47.5	0	38	N/A	200	143	-28.5
Ajax	87	8	-90.8	0	0	N/A	87	8	-90.8
Brock	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	2	1	-50.0
Pickering	97	83	-14.4	0	38	N/A	97	121	24.7
Scugog	1	7	600.0	0	0	N/A	1	7	600.0 -53.8
Uxbridge	13	6	<b>-5</b> 3.8	0	0	N/A	13	6	
SIMCOE COUNTY:	119	100	-16.0	0	7	N/A N/A	119 61	107 55	-10.1 -9.8
BARRIE CA:	61	55	-9.8	0	0	N/A N/A	33	43	30.3
Barrie City	33	43	30.3	0	0	N/A N/A	2	7	250.0
Innisfil	2	7	250.0	0	0	N/A N/A	26	5	-80.8
Springwater Township	26	5	-80.8						
COLLINGWOOD	0	. 5	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	5	N/A



					MULTIPLE	s	TOTAL —			
LOCATION	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT	1994	1995	PERCENT	
MIDLAND CA:	22	13	-40.9	0	0	N/A	22	13	-40.9	
Midland Town	4	1	-75.0	0	0	N/A	4	1	-75.0	
Penetanguishene	3	1	-66.7	0	0	N/A	3	1	-66.7	
Christian Island	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A	
Tay Township	8	9	12.5	0	0	N/A	8	9	12.5	
Tiny Township	7	1	-85.7	0	0	N/A	7	1	-85.7	
ORILLIA CA:	5	18	260.0	0	0	N/A	5	18	260.0	
Orillia City	2	4	100.0	0	0	N/A	2	4	100.0	
Severn Township	3	14	366.7	0	0	N/A	3	14	366.7	
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	31	9	-71.0	0	7	N/A	31	16	-48.4	
Adjala-Tosontario Township[	0	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A	
Bradford West Gwillimbury	20	2	-90.0	0	0	N/A	20	2	-90.0	
New Tecumseth	11	3	-72.7	0	7	N/A	11	10	-9.1	
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	27	11	-59.3	0	6	N/A	27	17	-37.0	
Bracebridge	5	2	-60.0	0	6	N/A	5	8	60.0	
Gravenhurst	1	1	0.0	0	0	N/A	1	1	0.0	
Huntsville	21	8	-61.9	0	0.	N/A	21	8	-61.9	
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	5	4	-20.0	0	6	N/A	5	10	100.0	
LINDSAY CA:	5	4	-20.0	0	6	N/A	5	10	100.0	
Lindsay Town	5	4	-20.0	0	6	N/A	5	10	100.0	
Ops Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Fenelon Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Laxton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Mariposa Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	36	21	-41.7	10	0	-100.0	46	21	-54.3	
PETERBOROUGH CA:	36	19	-47.2	10	0	-100.0	46	19	-58.7	
Peterborough City	31	11	-64.5	10	0	-100.0	41	11	-73.2	
Dummer Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A	
Douro Township	0	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A N/A	
Ennismore Township	0	1 0	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A	
Indian Reserves 35,36	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A	
Lakefield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
North Monaghan Township	0	1	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	1	N/A	
Otonabee Township Smith Township	5	1	-80.0	0	0	N/A	5	1	-80.0	
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A	
Cavan Township	0	2	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	2	N/A	
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	28	16	-42.9	8	34	325.0	36	50	38.9	
COBOURG	20	9	-55.0	8	34	325.0	28	43	53.6	
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	8	7	-12.5	0	0	N/A	8	7	-12.5	
Port Hope	2	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	2	0	-100.0	
Murray Township	6	6	0.0	0	0	N/A	6	6	0.0	
Brighton Town	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Hope Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Percy Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A	
Hamilton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	



PRIL 1995	OWNERSHIP					RENTAL						-
	F Single	reeholo Semi		Condor Row	ninium Apt.	Priva Row	Apt.	Ass Row	isted Apt.	Total Row	Total Apt.	GRAND
MHC TORONTO BRANCH ending Starts	2,809	389	459	263	1,332	0	174	86	835	808	2,341	6,34
TARTS - Current Month	806	140	365	42	149	0	0	0	221	407	370	1,72
- Year-To-Date 1995	2,442	220	824	217	1,272	0	0	5	598	1,046	1,870	5,57
- Year-To-Date 1994	2,695	361	404	285	8	10	1	97	1,169	796	1,178	5,03
nder Construction - 1995	5,461	538	1,196	654	2,690	0	56	96	2,250	1,946	4,996	12,94
- 1994	4,737	545	563	605	856	10	247	137	4,662	1,315	5,765	12,36
OMPLETIONS - Current Month	816	78	189	4	227	4	108	0	231	197	566	1,65
- Year-To-Date 1995	3,484	302	565	241	542	4	117	8	1,146	818	1,805	6,40
- Year-To-Date 1994	2,946	300	422	281	588	0	2	95	876	798	1,466	5,51
ompleted & Not Absorbed - 1995	722	117	56	85	785	0	18	0	46	141	849	1,82
- 1994	551	140	- 37	93	1,156		147	12	92	142	1,395	2,22
otal Supply - 1995	8,992	1,044	1,711	1,002	4,807	0	248	182	3,131	2,895	8,186	21,11
- 1994	8,374	952	919	758	3,401	38	470	384	6,243	2,099	10,114	21,53
bsorptions - Current Month	755	73	192	8	198	4	134	0	220	204	552	1,58
- 3 Month Average	829	72	129	71	118	0	6	3	327	203	451	1,58
- 12 Month Average	1,041	115	122	75	98	2	31	21	358	220	487	1,86
REATER TORONTO AREA ————ending Starts	2,573	413	569	263	1,332	0	17	86	835	918	2,184	6,08
TARTS - Current Month	771	138	365	52	175	0	0	0	221	417	396	1,7;
- Year-To-Date 1995	2,336	208	826	247	1,310	0	0	5	598	1,078	1,908	5,5;
- Year-To-Date 1994	2,577	353	407	310	0	10	1	115	1,169	842	1,170	4,9
nder Construction - 1995	4,948	510	1,192	745	2,686	0	56	83	2,214	2,020	4,956	12,4
- 1994	4,172	547	575	693	834	10	243	282	4,930	1,560	6,007	12,2
OMPLETIONS - Current Month	771	76	206	69	227	4	108	0	231	279	566	1,6
- Year-To-Date 1995	3,136	312	579	375	519	4	112	8	1,146	966	1,777	6,1
- Year-To-Date 1994	2,522	286	454	287	568	0	2	79	763	820	1,333	4,9
completed & Not Absorbed - 1995	518	111	49	92	797	0	7	31	66	172	870	1,6
- 1994	402	127	41	29	1,241		133	5	84	75	1,458	2,0
otal Supply - 1995	8,039	1,034	1,810	1,100	4,815	0	80	200	3,115	3,110	8,010	20,1
- 1994	7,224	963	935	782	3,464	38	400	509	6,466	2,264	10,330	20,7
bsorptions - Current Month	721	70	206	63	193	4	134	4	221	277	548	1,6
- 3 Month Average	726	74	129	89	115	0	5	10	328	228	448	1,4
- 12 Month Average	880	113	122	84	98	0	30	27	364	233	492	1,7
ORON'10 CMA ———————————————————————————————————	2,199	364	384	263	1,332	0	17	86	748	733	2,097	5,3
TARTS - Current Month	669	130	352	42	139	0	0	0	221	394	360	1,5
- Year-To-Date 1995	1,946	200	784	217	1,238	0	0	5	598	1,006	1,836	4,9
- Year-To-Date 1994	2,189	351	324	285	0	10	1	145	1,087	764	1,088	4,3
Inder Construction - 1995	4,445	500	1,158	629	2,614	0	56	83	2,214	1,870	4,884	11,6
- 1994	3,685	527	521	605	814	10	243	185	4,497	1,321	5,554	11,0
OMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	639 2,752 2,195			4 196 242	227 519 568	4 4 0	108 108 2	0 0 79	231 1,052 763	184 720 578	566 1,679 1,333	1,4 5,4 4,3
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	455 354			56 37	753 1,069	0	2 132	0 2	46 80	89 55	801 1,281	1,4 1,8
Fotal Supply - 1995	7,099		1,575	948	4,699	0	75	169	3,008	2,692	7,782	18,5
- 1994	6,464		656	677	3,272	24	399	409	5,990	1,766	9,661	18,7
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	615 659 791	66	113	7 59 69	193 110 85	4 0 0	134 5 30	0 1 23	220 296 338	185 173 186	547 411 453	1,4 1,3 1,5

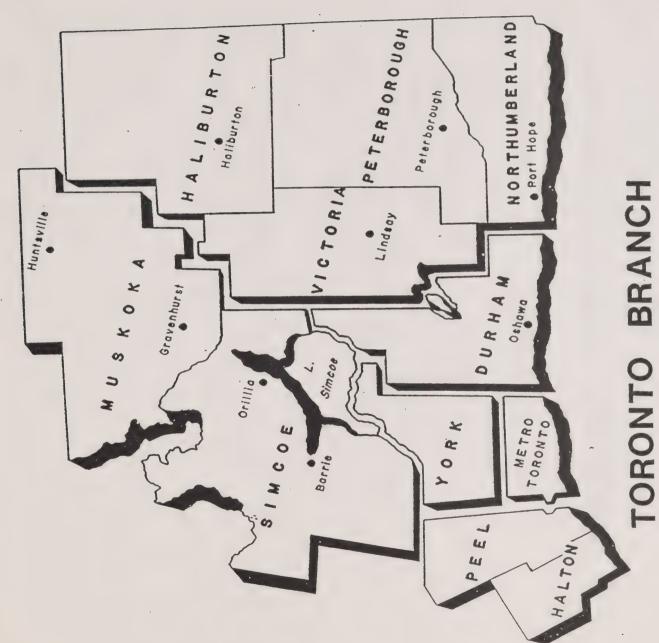


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METROPOLITAN TORONTO Pending Starts	154	15	12	0	1,332	0	12	86	537	98	1,881	2,148
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995	50 108 232	8 24 11	10 25	0 0 14	0 947 0	0 0 10	0 0 1	0 5 57	221 444 697	10 30 92	221 1,391 698	289 1,553 1,033
- Year-To-Date 1994 Inder Construction - 1995 - 1994	353 345	56 35	35 17	6 43	1,919 464	0 10	48 124	5 75	1,586 2,895	46 145	3,553 3,483	4,008 4,008
OMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	43 265 277	4 22 46	16 37 6	0 5 4	0 154 458	4 4 0	108 108 2	0 0 0	231 584 454	20 46 10	339 846 914	406 1,179 1,247
completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	121 85	22 32	8	18 25	500 720	0	1	0 2	40 73	26 30	541 794	710 941
otal Supply - 1995 - 1994	628 691	93 80	55 31	24 68	3,751 1,655	0 10	61 144	91 172	2,163 4,005	170 281	5,975 5,804	6,866 6,856
- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	45 62 63	7 5 8	12 8 6	1 0 3	7 50 50	4 0 0	134 - 5 9	0 0 6	211 124 207	17 8 15	352 179 266	421 254 352
ORK REGION ————————————————————————————————————	745	108	58	124	0	0	5	0	108	182	113	1,148
- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	278 719 756	6 8 82	214 244 142	36 109 0	139 291 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 119	250 353 142	139 291 119	673 1,371 1,099
Inder Construction - 1995 - 1994	1,776 1,365	48 112	324 162	160 79	678 350	0	8	23 0	231 244	507 241	917 602	3,248 2,320
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	317 1,165 774	12 78 0	95 172 0	0 6 47	227 227 110	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 36 42	95 178 47	227 263 152	651 1,684 973
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	126 148	8	2	3	220 268	0	0	0	0	5 0	220 271	359 420
Fotal Supply- 1995 - 1994	2,647 2,354	164 127	384 191	287 79	898 1,356	0 14	13 13	23 0	339 406	694 284	1,250 1,775	4,755 4,540
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	306 281 268	16 21 16	93 26 22	0 2 7	183 16 19	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1	0 12 14	93 28 30	183 28 33	598 358 347
PEEL REGION ————————————————————————————————————	945	235	276	139	0	0	0	0	103	415	103	1,698
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	267 818 661	104 128 222	114 484 139	6 108 238	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 154 200	120 592 377	0 154 200	49 <sup>-</sup> 1,69 <sup>2</sup> 1,46 <sup>0</sup>
Under Construction- 1995 - 1994	1,566 966	362 330	602 271	362 411	0	0	0 111	0 22	275 959	964 704	275 1,070	3,16 <sup>3</sup>
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	171 804 679	26 138 126	3 76 50	4 134 191	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 79	0 350 267	7 210 320	0 350 267	20 1,50 1,39
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	44 56	24 52	8 11	33 1	0 32	0	1 131	0	4 4	41 12	5 167	11 28
Total Supply- 1995 - 1994	2,555 1,965	621 594	886 344	534 447	0 32	0	1 242	0 94	382 1,117	1,420 885	383 1,391	4,97 4,83
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	161 204 265	24 33 67	7 26 42	5 39 48	0 5 3	0 0 0	0 0 22	0 0 8	9 132 90	12 65 98	9 137 115	20 43 54

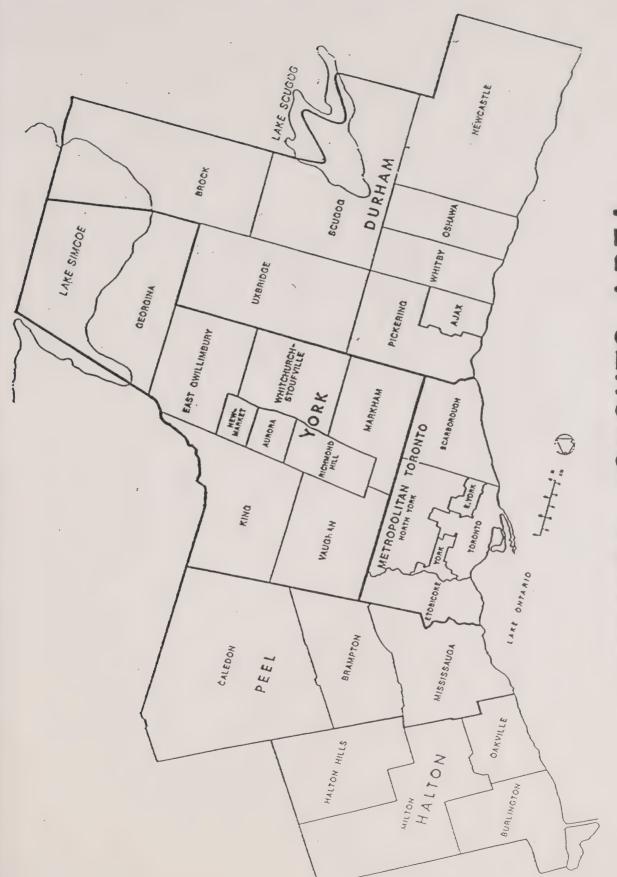


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	Single S	eehold Semi	Row	Condomi Row	Apt.	Privat Row	Apt.	Assis Row	Apt.	Total Row	Apt.	TOTAL
HALTON REGION Pending Starts	197	26	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0	377
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	33 183 370	0 2 38	14 27 35	10 30 58	36 72 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 50	0 0 59	24 57 143	36 72 59	93 314 610
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	448 573	14 58	159 71	162 121	72 0	0	0	55 177	59 468	376 369	131 468	969 1,468
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	74 290 280	2 26 38	37 163 198	65 152 17	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	102 315 215	0 0 0	178 631 533
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	27 39	7 33	20 10	30 3	38 193	0	0	31 0	22 0	81 13	60 193	175 278
Total Supply- 1995 1994	672 782	47 121	333 163	192 124	110 193	0	0	86 232	81 468	611 519	191 661	1,521 2,083
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	70 69 95	2 9 11	35 39 20	57 24 17	0 5 14	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 7 10	1 1 23	96 70 47	1 6 37	169 154 190
DURHAM REGION ————————————————————————————————————	532	29	69	0	0	0	0	0	87	69	87	717
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	143 508 558	20 46 0	13 46 80	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 8	0 0 94	13 46 88	0 0 94	176 600 740
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	805 923	30 12	72 54	55 39	17 20	0	0	0 8	63 364	127 101	80 384	1,042 1,420
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	166 612 512	32 48 76	55 131 200	0 78 28	0 138 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 176 0	55 217 228	0 318 0	253 1,195 816
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	200 74	50 9	11 17	8	39 28	0	5 1	0	0 4	19 20	44 33	313 136
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	1,537 1,432	109 41	152 206	63 64	56 228	0 14	5 1	· 0	150 470	215 295	211 699	2,072 2,467
Absorptions - Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	139 111 189	21 6 10	59 30 33	0 23 9	3 38 12	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 3 1	0 59 31	59 56 43	3 97 43	222 270 285
OSHAWA CMA Pending Starts	357	27	69	0	0	0	0	0	39	69	39	492
STARTS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	121 403 358	8 8 0	13 46 80	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 8	0 0 94	13 46 88		142 457 540
Under Construction - 1995 - 1994	490 413	10	44 42	0	0	0	0	0	0 177	44 50		54- 64
COMPLETIONS - Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	122 349 368	8 20 4		0 36 28	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 94 0	13 89 188	98	14 55 56
Completed & Not Absorbed - 1995 - 1994	97 38	3		8	19 28	0	5 1	0	0 4	18 19		14 9
Total Supply - 1995 - 1994	944 690	40 22		8 25	19 28		5 1	0 11	39 220	131 227		1,17 1,18
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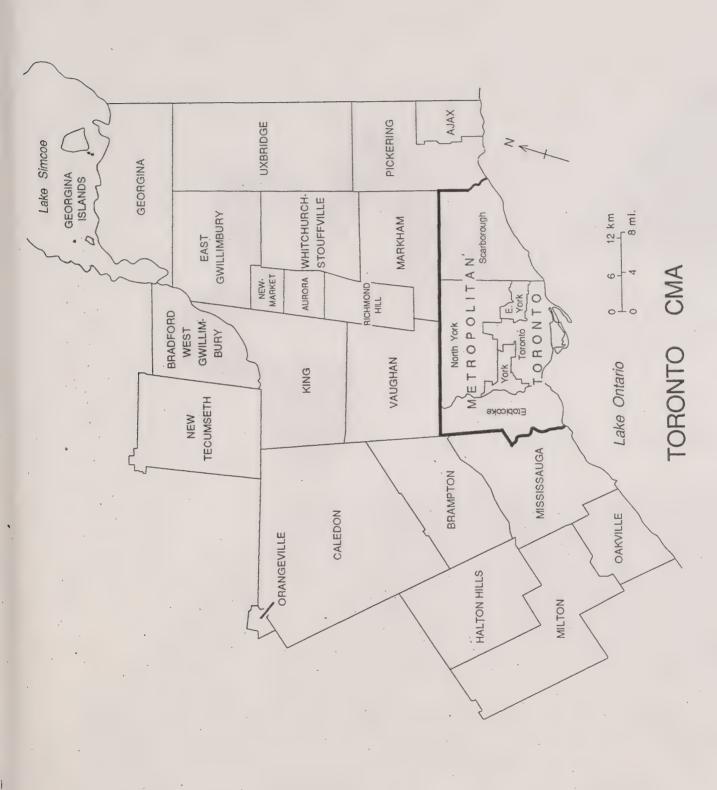




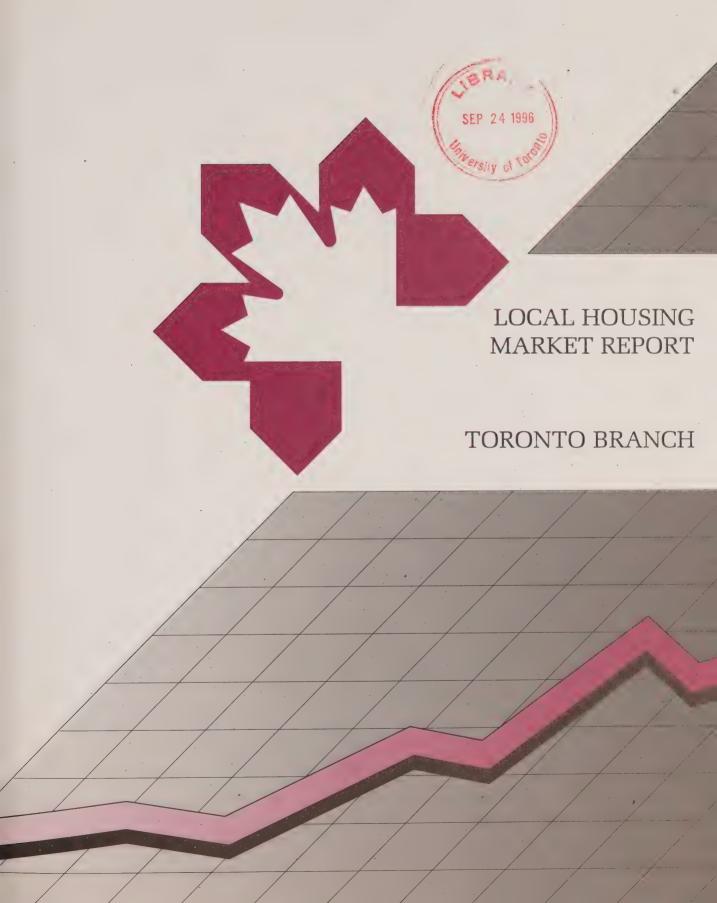
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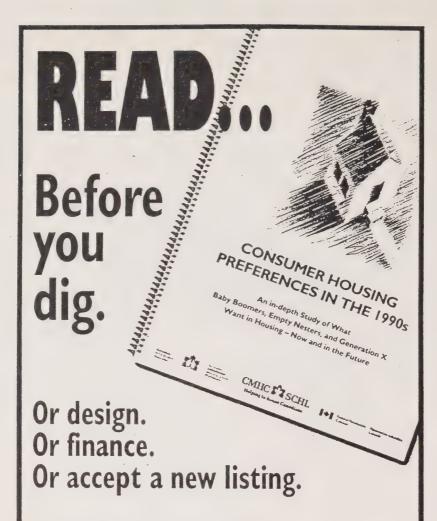
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**MAY 1995** 



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### HIGHLIGHTS - May 1995

- Interest rates slowly providing relief from the slowdown in the new and resale markets.
- · Employment slows as economy shows mixed signals
- Housing starts remain low following slow new home sales during winter and spring
- New and resale markets gain strength in May
- CMHC Toronto Branch releases Oshawa, Barrie, and Peterborough forecasts, and the 1995 Retirement Home Survey.

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### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

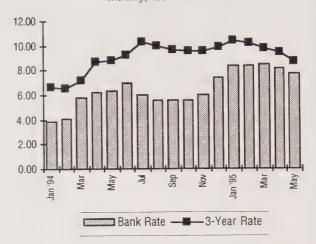
Interest rates have made a significant impact on the housing market in May, as sales of new and existing homes rose to much stronger levels than in the past five months. Mortgage rates for all terms are now below 9 per cent, and on a downward trend, which bodes well for stronger sales in the coming months.

The unemployment rate for the Toronto CMA rose in May 1995 to 8.9 per cent. This is the first increase in the Toronto unemployment rate since January 1994. Mixed signals have been felt in the economy this year. After growing robustly during the second half of 1994, the Toronto job market is pausing. Oshawa's rate is up for the second month after troughing in March at 6.7%.

In May 1995, the consumer price index rose to 135.4. The inflation rate has risen very quickly to 3.3% after a year or two of marginal or zero inflation

and some months of deflation. This is the highest year-over-increase since September 1991, when the inflation rate was 4.1%.

### BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

YEAR -	MONTH		l montl . Rate	HANGE RA n's end) Exch. Rate (\$Cdn/\$US)	CPI All Items	NHPI Toronto 1986=100	EMPL0			CMAs —— OYMENT E (%) Oshawa
1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1		11.7	
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72	132.6	137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1
AVERA	IGE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9
1995	January	8.38	10.36	70.68	134.0	137.8	61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1
	February	8.38	10.22	71.74	134.5	138.3	61.6	65.2	8.8	6.7
	March	8.47	9.70	72.59			61.8	64.5	8.7	6.7
	April	8.17	9.42				61.7	63.6	8.7	7.1
	May	7.71	8.73	73.02	135.4		61.4	63.6	8.9	8.0

SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST Employment data for 1987-94 have been revised as of February 1/95

### HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

Toronto Branch housing starts have fallen compared to the same month last year. This should be the trend for the next few months as new home sales over the past 5 months have been significantly lower. Higher interest rates in late 1994 and early 1995 have contributed to the slide. Areas outside of Metropolitan Toronto, such as Ajax, Pickering, Oshawa, Clarington, Oakville, Barrie, Midland, Orillia, Huntsville, and Port Hope, have had significantly lower housing starts than last year.

In May 1995, starts were down in Peel, Halton, and Durham Regions, Simcoe, Victoria/Haliburton, and Northumberland Counties, and Muskoka District. However, starts increased in Metro Toronto and York Region, mainly due to the strength of multiple unit starts.

### HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH

MONTH	— SINC	GLES	— MULTI	PLES —-			
	1994	1995	11994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change
January	615	627	219	548	834	1,175	+40.9%
February	349	538	687	726	1,036	1,264	+22.0%
March	533	471	536	945	1,069	1,416	+32.5%
April	1,198	806	893	917	2,091	1,723	-17.6%
May	1,539	911	458	618	1,997	1,529	-23.4%
June	1,542		681		2,223		
July	1,439		968		2,407		
August	1,425		723		2,148		
September	1,531		1,006		2,537		
October	1,575		1,111		2,686		
November	1,219		854		2,073		
December	962		250		1,212		
Total **	13,927		8,386		22,313		
Source: CMHC							

Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA fell for the third consecutive month, from 22,700 SAAR in February 1995, to 12,400 in May 1995. Lower housing starts have been a reflection of lower new home sales in the past 5 months and higher interest rates over that time. Interest rates have fallen recently, but it is not expected that housing starts will rise substantially until the fall.

Within the Toronto CMA in May 1995, total starts were highest in Mississauga (344), followed by North York (147), and Markham (145). Single starts were highest in Mississauga (184), followed by Markham (129), and Richmond Hill (48). Multiple unit starts were highest in Mississauga (160), North York (118), and Newmarket (58).

## STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA - 1994-1995

	OWNERSHIP					. <u> </u>	-REN	NTAL-	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
	Fre	ehold		Condon	ninium	Priv	vate	Assi	isted	Total		GRAND	
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994								00	00	400	00	000	4.4700
Jan	434	39	44	37	0	0	0	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	0	19	27	0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	0	0	0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3631	18443	
1995													
Jan	446	34	57	- 128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	1199 0	175	246	475	1179	22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1302	18700
Apr	669	130	352	42	139	0	0	0	221	394	360	1553	16100
May	687	98	95	72	50	0	0	0	100	167	150	1102	12400
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Source: CMHC, Toronto SAAR figures are revised for 1993 and 1994.

### HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES

January 1994 - May 1995 30000 25000 20000 15000 10000 5000 May Mar Jan Feb Apr Jul Aug Dec Jan Feb Apr '95

Canada-wide housing starts were very low in May 1995, but are expected to grow in the coming months. Seasonally adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR), starts were 101,800 in May 1995, down 10 per cent from April and down by 38 per cent from the same time last year. Starts were down for both singles and multiples, both around 40,000 SAAR.

Starts have weakened as sales of new homes have been very low over the past six months.

Regionally, single starts declined in all areas across the country. Multiple unit starts were down in all areas except for the Atlantic Provinces.

## Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR)

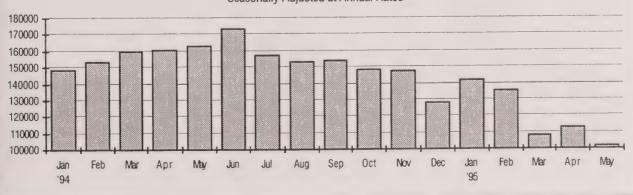
YEAR/MON	тн ——		URBA	AN AREAS -			OTHER	GRAND	
	Singles	Percent Change	Multiples	Percent Change	Total	Percent Change (	AREAS Quarterly)	TOTAL	Percent Change
1994									
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	118,600	13.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
February	60,200	5.8.%	50,800	-17.7%	111,000	-6.4%	22,100	135,300	-5.0%
March	46,000	-23.6%	40,100	-21.1%	86,100	-22.4%	22,100	108,200	-20.0%
April	44,900	-2.4%	46,800	16.7%	91,700	6.5%	21,900	113,600	5.0%
May	40,400	-9.8%	39,500	-15.6%	79,900	-12.9%	21,900	101,800	-10.4%

SOURCE: CMHC

Starts have been revised for January, February, and March 1995

### HOUSING STARTS - CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



### **NEW HOME SALES**

Seasonally adjusted new home sales rose substantially in May 1995 from the low level which had been maintained over the previous five months. Introduction of new product and sites, as well as reductions in interest rates, spurred the rise in sales. Sales were down only slightly when compared with May 1994. Not only have sales improved but traffic has been better at new home sales sites across the Greater Toronto Area. Even though sales are traditionally slower in the summer months,

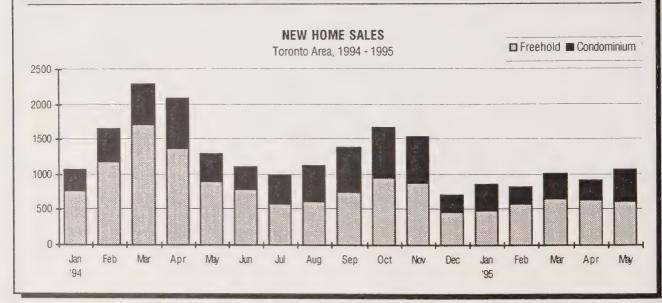
seasonally-adjusted levels should rise over the coming months, particularly if interest rates continue their downward trend.

In May 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (230), followed by Markham (136), and Scarborough (132). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (132), Brampton (65), and Markham (63). Condominium sales were highest in Scarborough (118), followed by Mississauga (98), and Markham (73).

### - NEW HOME SALES - TORONTO AREA -

MONTH	—— — FREE	- FREEHOLD -		- CONDOMINIUM -		TAL ——	PERCENT	- SEASONALLY - ADJUSTED	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293	1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800
April	1,379	636	706	291	2,085	927	-55.5%	1,900	800
May	909	611	379	453	1,288	1,064	-17.4%	1,500	1,400
June	782		321		1,103			1,300	
July	580		414		994			1,400	
August	623		502		1,125			1,400	
September	755		636		1,391			1,300	
October	964		704		1,668			1,400	
November	887		657		1,544			1,500	
December	465		248		713			900	
TOTAL	11,009		5,911		16,920				

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.



### RESALE ACTIVITY

In May 1995, sales have rebounded on a seasonally-adjusted basis. May's sales were the strongest since June 1994. This has been due to interest rate reductions over the last couple of months, with all terms currently under 9 per cent. It is expected that seasonally-adjusted sales will continue to be stronger over the next few months, particularly if rates continue their downward trend.

Most resale submarkets in the Toronto area are now balanced after being classified as buyers' markets since last fall. Seasonally-adjusted sales and salesto-listings ratios have taken a noticeable turn upward. Prices have remained relatively stable as the average price for May was \$212,626, it's highest level since June 1994. The median price rose in May as well to \$177,500.

### **RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO REAL ESTATE BOARD**

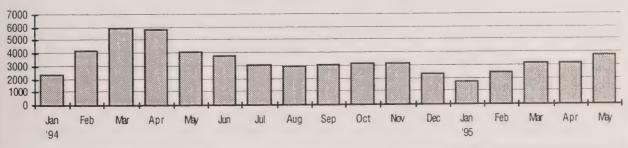
MONTH				1994				
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$177,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204,953	\$180,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13,000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000
TOTAL Jan-Dec	44,257						\$208,921	

MONTH				<del></del> 1995				
MONTH	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	1,791	2,400	12,137	14,200	14.8%	16.7%	\$199,759	\$170,500
February	2,455	2,200	13,756	14,200	17.8%	15.6%	\$208,225	\$175,500
March	3,218	2,300	18,396	15,300	17.5%	15.2%	\$207,556	\$175,000
April	3,204	2,600	17,275	13,700	18.5%	18.9%	\$212,541	\$175,700
May.	3,785	3,600	18,115	14,600	20.9%	24.3%	\$212,626	\$177,500

N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

### RESALE ACTIVITY - Toronto Area



### RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -

REAL ESTATE BOARD — APRIL 1994			94	APRIL 1	995 ———	PERCENT CHANGE 1994-1995
	# of ales L	No. of istings	Average Price	# of # of Sales Listings		# of Average Sales Price
Barrie and District	279	538	\$138,528	154 492	\$127,069	-44.8 -8.3
Brampton	558	743	\$173,462	303 664	\$173,756	-45.7 .2
Cobourg-Port Hope	104	220	\$127,178	69 157	\$129,028	-33.7 1.5
Georgian Triangle	76	354	\$116,341	65 292	\$118,381	-14.5 1.8
Haliburton District	31	146	\$90,910	26 108		-16.1 17.8
Lindsay and District	112	326	\$108,678	75 230		-33.0 5.8
Midland and Penetanguishene	76	233	\$102,287	50 239		-34.2 -1.4
Mississauga	664	1095	\$187,599	363 1095		-45.3
Muskoka	116	563	\$121,385	94 573	\$110,654	-19.0 -8.8
Oakville-Milton	365	485	\$225,853	208 406	,	-43.0 .9
Orangeville and District	100	164	\$144,490	55 174	\$142,995	-45.0 -1.0
Orillia and District	62	242	\$111,388	63 204	\$105,037	1.6 -5.7
Durham Region	563	774	\$143,487	346 758	\$138,596	-38.5 -3.4
Peterborough	218	425	\$117,678	110 396	144.4	-49.5 -4.5
Toronto	5844	8684	\$211,645	3204 7774	\$212,541	-45.2 .4

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

### **CMHC NEWS**

CMHC is currently conducting its 1995 Condominium Survey. Property managers and builders of condominiums are encouraged to participate, as the survey will cover new ground. Valuable information on prices, price and rentals per square foot, taxes, and maintenance fees is being collected and will be produced in a final report this fall.

The CMHC Toronto Branch has released Spring 1995 forecast reports on the Oshawa CMA, Peterborough CA, and Barrie CA markets. In addition, the 1995 Retirement Home Survey has been released and is available for a minimal charge of \$15 including GST. All reports are available by contacting Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708.

### **NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

### Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 781-8708.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

**STARTS** refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

**TOTAL SUPPLY** refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
- \* Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.

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### RETIREMENT HOME SURVEY

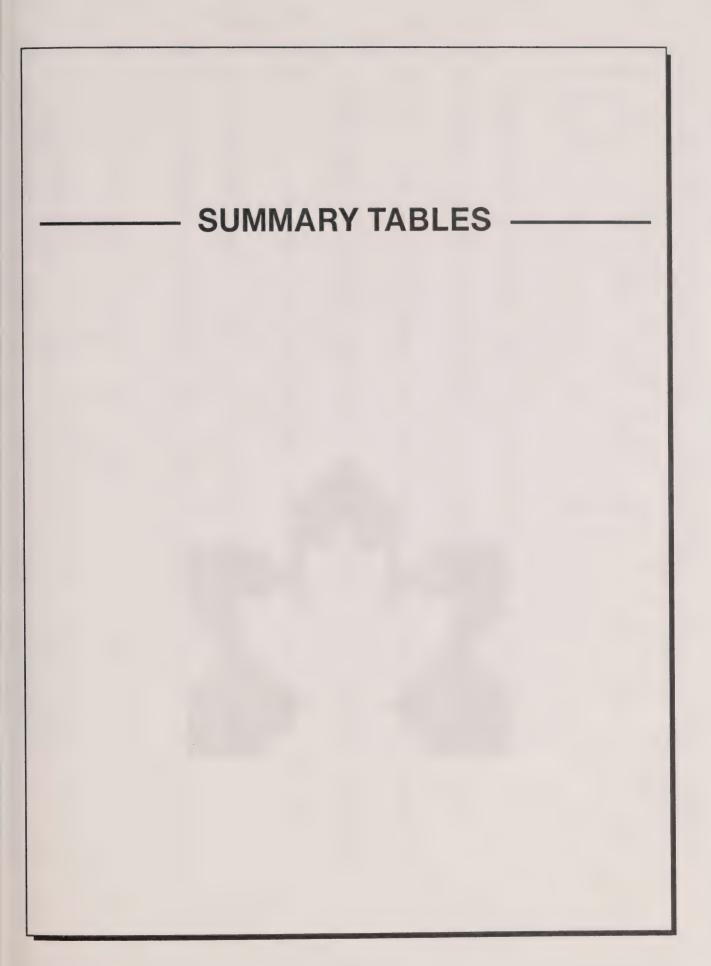
A report produced to indicate the state of the retirement home market in the Toronto Branch Territory. Vacancy rates, per diem rates, and new construction of retirement homes are summarized annually.

### **CONDOMINIUM STUDY**

The Condominium Study is produced annually as a supplement to the Rental Market Survey. A sample of condominium buildings are surveyed to determine the breakdown of renter-occupied and owner-occupied units, vacancy rates, and the supply available for sale or rent. The study is prepared for the Toronto CMA and information is reported by regional municipality only.

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	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percen Change
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	1,539	911	-40.8	458	618	34.9	1,997	1,529	-23.
GREATER TORONTO AREA	1,299	768	-40.9	363	471	29.8	1,662	1,239	-25.
TORONTO CMA:	1,035	687	-33.6	306	415	<b>3</b> 5.6	1,341	1,102	-17.
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City East York Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	99 7 3 3 36 47 3	76 9 5 8 29 24 1	-23.2 28.6 66.7 166.7 -19.4 -48.9 -66.7	24 4 0 8 0 12 0	154 34 0 2 118 0	541.7 750.0 N/A -75.0 N/A -100.0 N/A	123 11 3 11 36 59 3	230 43 5 10 147 24	87. 290. 66. -9. 308. -59. -66.
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HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills Milton Oakville	82 25 17 2 38	40 7 13 2 18	-51.2 -72.0 -23.5 0.0 -52.6	30 18 0 0 12	12 7 0 0 5	-60.0 -61.1 N/A N/A -58.3	112 43 17 2 50	52 14 13 2 23	-53. -67. -23. 0. -54.
REST OF TORONTO CMA: Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	226 29 15 19 110 25 28	77 13 26 11 17 8 2	-65.9 -55.2 73.3 -42.1 -84.5 -68.0 -92.9	45 0 0 0 45 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	-100.0 N/A N/A N/A -100.0 N/A N/A	271 29 15 19 155 25 28	77 13 26 11 17 8 2	-71. -55. 73. -42. -89. -68. -92.
Mono Township **	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	465 298 27 147 124	151 119 25 40 54	-67.5 -60.1 -7.4 -72.8 -56.5	84 39 6 33 0	49 49 2 29 18	-41.7 25.6 -66.7 -12.1 N/A	549 337 33 180 124	200 168 27 69 72	-63. -50. -18. -61.
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	SII	NGLES	Percent	MI	ULTIPLES	Percent	TC	OTAL	Percent
	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change
WIDLAND CA:	8	7	-12.5	0	0	N/A	8	7	-12.5
Midland Town	3	2	-33.3	0	0	N/A	3	2	-33.3
Penetanguishene	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100.0
Christian Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Tay Township Tiny Township	2 2	5 0	150.0 -100.0	0	0	N/A N/A	2 2	5	150.0 -100.0
ORILLIA CA:	31	7	-77.4	0	0	N/A	31	7	-77.4
Orillia City	29	7	-75.9	0	0	N/A	29	7	-75.9
Severn Township	2	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	2	0	-100.0
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	40	34	-15.0	0	0	N/A	40	34	-15.0
Adjala-Tosontario Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0 15	0 26	N/A 73.3
Bradford West Gwillimbury New Tecumseth	15 25	26 8	73.3 -68.0	0	0	N/A	25	8	-68.0
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	15	6	-60.0	0	0	N/A	15	6	-60.0
Bracebridge	4	2	-50.0	0	0	N/A	4	2	-50.0
Gravenhurst	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Huntsville	11	4	-63.6	0	0	N/A	11	4	-63.6
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	5	9	80.0	8	0	-100.0	13	9	-30.8
LINDSAY CA:	5	9	80.0	8	0	-100.0	13	9	-30.8
Lindsay Town	5	5	0.0	8	0	-100.0	13	5	-61.5
Ops Township	0	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Fenelon Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Laxton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Mariposa Township	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
Sturgeon Point Village									
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	38	31	-18.4	0	146	N/A	38	177 177	365.8 365.8
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Peterborough City	27 0	21	-22.2 N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Dummer Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Douro Township Ennismore Township	4	2	-50.0	ő	0	N/A	4	2	-50.0
Indian Reserves 35&36	ō	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Lakefield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
North Monaghan Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Otonabee Township	2	2	0.0	0	0	N/A	2	2	0.0
Smith Township	5	5	0.0	0	0	N/A	5	5	0.0
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
Cavan Township	0	0	N/A	,					
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY: COBOURG	12 12	9	-25.0 -50.0	38 0	0	-100.0 N/A	50 12	9	-82.0 -50.0
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Port Hope	0	0	N/A	38 0	0	-100.0 N/A	0	3	-100.0 N/A
Murray Township	0	3	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A
Brighton Town	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A
Hope Township	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
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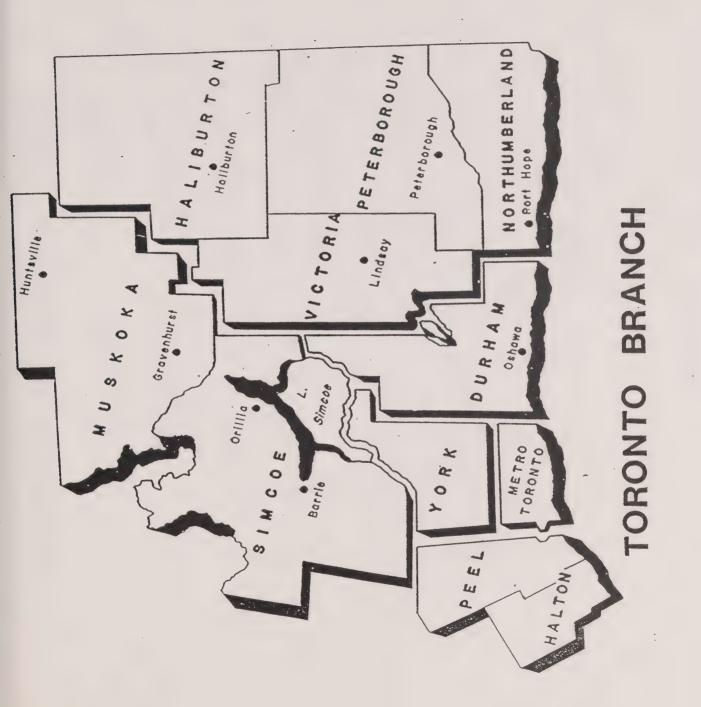
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	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Chan			
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	4,234	3,353	-20.8	2,793	3,754	34.4	7,027	7,107				
GREATER TORONTO AREA	3,876	3,104	-19.9	2,728	3,665	34.3	6,604	6,769	2			
TORONTO CMA:	3,224	2,633	-18.3	2,509	3,457	37.8	5,733	6,090	•			
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City	331 15	184 16	-44.4 6.7	825 580	1,599 139	93.8 -76.0	1,156 595	1,783 155	5- -73 -52			
East York Etobicoke	7 7	- 10 20	42.9 185.7	14 19	11	-100.0 -42.1	21 26	10 31	-52 19 1159			
North York	86 209	71 66	-17.4 -68.4	0 208	1,012 356	N/A 71.2	86 417	1,083 422	115			
Scarborough York City	7	1	-85.7	4	81	1925.0	11	82	64			
YORK REGION: Aurora	1,064 69	980 55	-7.9 -20.3	367 0	742 18	102.2 N/A	1,431 69	1,722 73	2			
East Gwillimbury	7	4	-42.9	0	0	N/A	7	4	-4			
Georgina Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	-4: N			
Georgina Township	19	8	-57.9	0	0	N/A	19	8	-5 -6			
King	12	4	-66.7	0	0	N/A	12	4	-6			
Markham	245	478	95.1	0	237	N/A	245	715	19			
Newmarket	102 199	73 180	-28.4 -9.5	159 44	66 80	-58.5 81.8	261 243	139 260	-4			
Richmond Hill Vaughan	373	161	-9.5 -56.8	164	332	102.4	537	493				
Whitchurch-Stouff.	38	17	-55.3	0	9	N/A	38	26	-3			
PEEL REGION:	1,006 278	1,058 421	5.2 51.4	1,000 229	1,040 260	4.0 13.5	2,006 507	2, <b>09</b> 8 681	3			
Brampton Caledon	86	89	3.5	50	0	-100.0	136	89	3 -3			
Mississauga	642	548	-14.6	721	780	8.2	1,363	1,328	-:			
HALTON REGION: Burlington **	452 122	223 53	-50.7 -56.6	270 66	143 118	-47.0 78.8	722 188	366 171	-4			
Halton Hills	141	71	-49.6	0	0	N/A	141	71	-4 -4			
Milton	7	7	0.0	0	0	N/A	7	7				
Oakville	182	92	-49.5	204	25	-87.7	386	117	-6			
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	493	241	-51.1	113	51	-54.9	606	292	-5 -8 -2 -3 -4 -5 -8			
Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury	116 35	21 28	-81.9 -20.0	0	0	N/A N/A	116 35	21 28	-0			
Orangeville	58	73	25.9	68	6	-91.2	126	79	-3			
Pickering	207	100	-51.7	45	38	-15.6	252	138	-4			
New Tecumseth	36	11	-69.4	0	7	N/A	36	18	-5			
Uxbridge	41	8	-80.5	0	0	N/A	41	8				
Mono Township **	7	1	-85.7	0	0	N/A	7	1	-8			
DURHAM REGION:	1,023	659	-35.6	266	141	-47.0	1,289	800	-3 -2 -3 -5			
OSHAWA CMA:	656	522	-20.4	221	103	-53.4	877	625	-2			
Oshawa City	88 298	121 133	37.5 -55.4	108 56	39	-96.3 -30.4	196 354	125 172	-3			
Clarington Whitby	270	268	-0.7	57	60	5.3	327	328	-0			
REST OF DURHAM:	367	137	-62.7	45	38	-15.6	412	175	-5			
Ajax	116	21	-81.9	0	0	N/A	116	21	-8			
Brock	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	2	1	-5			
Pickering	207 1	100 7	-51.7 600.0	45 0	38	-15.6	252 1	138	-4			
Scugog Uxbridge	41	8	-80.5	0	0	N/A N/A	41	7	-5 -8 -5 -4 60 -8			
SIMCOE COUNTY:	314	195	-37.9	67	15	-77.6	381	210	-4			
BARRIE CA:	177	100	-43.5	67	8	-88.1	244	108	-5			
Barrie City	127	81	-36.2	67	8	-88.1	194	89	-5			
Innisfil Springwater Township	15 <b>3</b> 5	10 9	-33.3 -74.3	0	0	N/A N/A	15 35	10 9	-4 -5 -5 -3 -7			
COLLINGWOOD	0	7	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	7	Ν			

	S	INGLES		NUARY-MAY MUL	Y HOUSING				
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
NIDLAND CA:	30	20	-33.3	0	0	N/A	30	20	-33.3
fidland Town	7	3	-57.1	0	0	N/A	7	3	-57.1
enetanguishene	4	1	-75.0	0	0	N/A	4	1	-75.0
hristian Island	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
ay Township	10	14	40.0	0	0	N/A	10	14	40.0
iny Township	9	1	-88.9	0	0	N/A	9	1	-88.9
RILLIA CA:	36	25	-30.6	0	0	N/A	36	25	-30.6
orillia City	31	11	-64.5	0	0	N/A	31	11	-64.5
evern Township	5	14	180.0	0	0	N/A	5	14	180.0
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	71	43	-39.4	0	7	N/A	71	50	-29.6
djala-Tosontario Township	0	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A
3radford West Gwillimbury	35	28	-20.0	0	0	N/A	35	28	-20.0
New Tecumseth	36	11	-69.4	0	7	N/A	36	18	-50.0
NUSKOKA DISTRICT:	42	17	-59.5	0	6	N/A	42	23	-45.2
3racebridge	9	4	-55.6	0	6	N/A	9	10	11.1
Gravenhurst	1	1	0.0	0	0	N/A	1	1	0.0
łuntsville	32	12	-62.5	0	0	N/A	32	12	-62.5
/ICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	10	13	30.0	8	6	-25.0	18	19	5.6
INDSAY CA:	10	13	30.0	8	6	-25.0	18	19	5.6
indsay Town	10	9	-10.0	8	6	-25.0	18	15	-16.7
Ops Township	0	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
enelon Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
axton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Mariposa Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Sturgeon Point Village	U	U	N/A	U	U	IV/A	0	O	N/A
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	74	52	-29.7	10	146	1360.0	84	198	135.7
PETERBOROUGH CA:	74	50	-32.4	10	146	1360.0	84	196	133.3 161.8
eterborough City	58	32	-44.8	10 0	146 0	1360.0 N/A	68 0	178 1	N/A
Dummer Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A
Douro Township	0 4	4	N/A -25.0	0	0	N/A	4	3	-25.0
Ennismore Township	0	0	-25.0 N/A	0	0	N/A	ō	0	N/A
Indian Reserves 35&36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
_akefield North Monaghan Township	0	1	N/A	Ő	Ö	N/A	Ō	1	N/A
Otonabee Township	2	3	50.0	Ō	Ō	N/A	2	3	50.0
Smith Township	10	6	-40.0	0	0	N/A	110	6	-40.0
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A
Cavan Township	Ö	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	40	25	-37.5	46	34	-26.1	86	59	-31.4
COBOURG	32	15	-53.1	8	34	325.0	40	49	22.5
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	8	10	25.0	38	0	-100.0	46	110	-78.3
Port Hope	2	0	-100.0	38	0	-100.0	40	0	-100.0
Murray Township	6	9	50.0	0	0	N/A	6	9	50.0
Brighton Town	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Hope Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Percy Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1 0	N/A N/A
Hamilton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	U	0	IN/A

MAY 1995			OWNE	RSHIP	RENTAL									
CMHC TORONTO BRANCI	H SI	SINGLE		OLD ROW			MINIUM PRIVATE APT ROW A		ASSISTED ROW APT		TOTAL	TOTAL APT	GRAN TOT	
Pending Starts		2818	323	400	293	1578	0	74	86	1054	779	2706	68	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	911 3353 4234	100 320 507	138 962 573	113 330 320	50 1322 35	0 0 33	105 105 1	0 5 109	112 710 1215	251 1297 1035	267 2137 1251	15 71 70	
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	5655 5430	570 619	1229 668	703 571	2686 860	0 33	161 247	41 149	2093 4429	1973 1421	4940 5536	13 <sup>4</sup>	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	719 4203 3780	68 370 378	106 671 487	64 305 350	54 596 588	0 4 0	0 117 10	55 63 95	269 1415 1155	225 1043 932	323 2128 1753	13 77 68	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	703 596	117 132	53 30	90 91	749 1070	0	18 151	2 8	46 109	145 129	813 1330	17	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	9176 8943	1010 1015	1682 902	1086 729	5013 3250	0 33	253 489	129 413	3193 6385	2897 2077	8459 10124	215 22°	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	730 762 1051	68 68 118	109 139 128	59 54 73	90 108 98	0 1 3	0 50 41	53 1 15	269 184 348	221 195 219	359 342 487		
GREATER TORONTO ARE	EA						na proposposi sir dir Spolitolorino. s							
Pending Starts		2517	347	509	293	1578	0	22	86	982	888	2582	63	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	768 3104 3876	100 308 489	130 956 544	79 326 351	50 1360 27	0 0 10	0 0 1	0 5 127	112 710 1179	209 1287 1032	162 2070 1207	12 67 66	
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	5031 4681	556 609	1217 648	760 665	2682 852	0 10	56 243	28 294	2057 4661	2005 1617	4795 5756	123 126	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	687 3823 3301	54 366 366	106 685 519	64 439 356	54 573 568	0 4 0	0 112 10	55 63 79	269 1415 1042	225 1191 954	323 2100 1620	12 74 62	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	509 448	112 126	44 31	92 38	762 1162	0	7 137	29 1	66 101	165 70	835 1400	10	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	8057 7590	1015 1029	1770 908	1145 770	5022 3334	0 10	85 419	143 538	3105 6609	3058 2226	8212 10362		
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	692 688 891	53 69 115	111 143 127	64 86 87	89 104 100	0 1 0	0 49 40	57 8 21	269 185 359	232 238 235	358 338 499	13	
TORONTO CMA		****			~~~~~~					**********				
Pending Starts		2193	308	348	293	1578	0	22	86	845	727	2445	56	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	687 2633 3224	98 298 481	95 879 416	289	50 1288 27	0 0 10	0 0 1	0 5 157	100 698 1097	167 1173 903	150 1986 1125	60	
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	4525 4035		1164 572		2610 832	0 10	56 243	28 197	2045 4228	1829 1350	4711 5303	110	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	609 3361 2864	328	90 610 299	260	54 573 568	0 4 0	0 108 10	55 55 79	269 1321 1042	209 929 689	323 2002 1620	6	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	443 399		30 11	61 38	718 993	0	2 136	2	46 99	93 49	766 1228		
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	7161 6743	961 976	1542 649		4906 3145	0 10	80 418	116 440	2936 6135	2649 1750	7922 9698		
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	615 601 800	61	93 126 103	46	89 100 88	0 1 0	0 49 40	53 1 17	269 153 333	205 174 187	358 302 461	11	

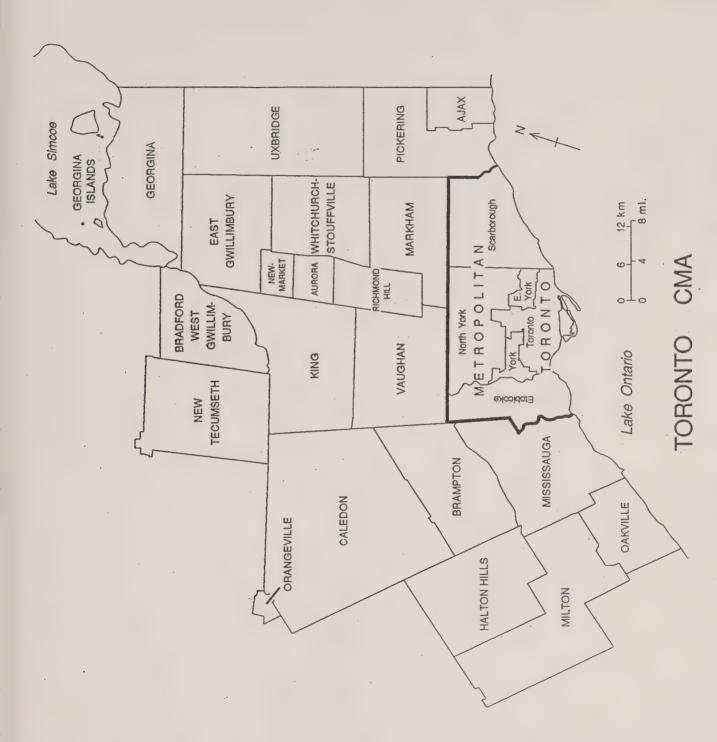
Y 1995	OWNERSHIP RENTAL													
ETROPOLITAN TORONTO					CONDO	MINIUM APT	PRIV	PRIVATE ROW APT		TED APT		TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
nding Starts		211	19	15	0	1578	0	17	86	634	101	2229	2560	
,,,,,,	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		4 28 19	25 17	0	50 997 0	0 0 10	0 0 1	0 5 57	100 544 707	0 30 98	150 1541 708	230 1783 1156	
ide: e e : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	- 1995 - 1994	399 394		35 17		1915 455	0 10	48 124	5 75	1476 2892	46 145	3439 3471	3944 4053	
,,,,, <u></u> ,,,,,,,	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		22	37 12	5	54 208 458	0 4 0	0 108 10	0 0 0	210 794 467	0 46 16	264 1110 935	294 1473 1325	
	- 1995 - 1994	113 71	21 28	5		475 669	0	1	0	40 48	22 27	516 723	672 849	
ion a abb.'	- 1995 - 1994	723 697		55 32		3968 1595	0 10	66 164	91 1 <b>6</b> 6	2150 4260	169 276	6184 6019	7176 <b>7</b> 074	
, sorphorio	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	38 52 61	6	3	7 1	79 14 39	0 1 0	0 49 20	0 0 6	210 86 211	4 9 16	289 149 270	332 216 355	
ORK REGION														
ending Starts		775	66	8	1 222	0	0	5	0	108	303	113	1257	
TARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		66	3; 27( 16;	5 109	0 291 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 119	32 385 162	0 291 119	351 1722 1431	
nder Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1793 1394		350 169		678 350	0	8	23 0	231 119	539 244	917 477		
OMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1996		82	17: 10:		0 227 110	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 36 167	178	263		
ompleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	120 162			0 3	212 258	0	0		0			345 430	
otal Supply	- 1995 - 1994	2688 2428		43 17			. 0	13 13		339 393		4 700 000 00		
bsorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	249 28 28	1 22			62		0	0	0 12 14	59	74	43	
EEL REGION														
ending Starts		86	5 217	21	9 71	0	0	0	0	103	290	103	3 147	
TARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 199 - Year-To-Date 199	24 5 105 4 100	8 164	54	2 180	) 0	0	0	0	154 200	722	154	209	
Inder Construction	- 1995 - 1994	163 116												
OMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 199 - Year-To-Date 199		7 174	10	24 64 00 198 58 221	3 0	0	0	0	350	298	350		
completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	3	8 25 3 49		8 39 8 1								1 11 3 28	
otal Supply	- 1995 - 1994	253 214												
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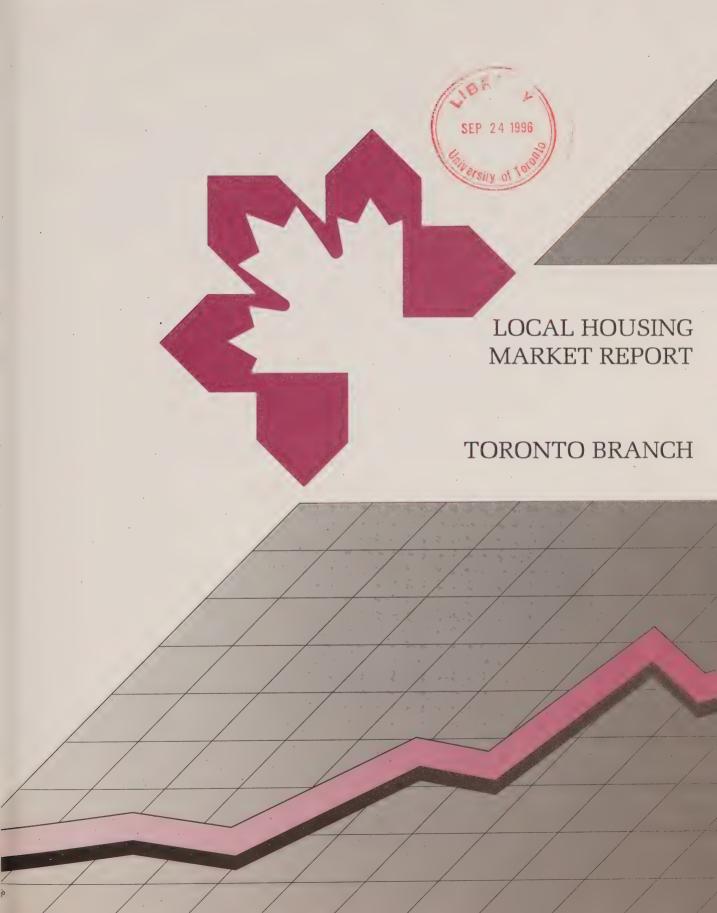
MAY 1995	OWNERSHIP RENTAL												
HALTON REGION	SI	NGLE	FREEHO SEMI	DLD ROW	CONDO	MINIUM APT	PRIV	ATE APT	ASSIS ROW	TED	TOTAL	TOTAL APT	GRA TOT
Pending Starts		192	28	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	0	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	40 223 452	2	5 32 47	7 37 64	0 72 0	0 0 0	0	0 0 62	0 0 59	12 69 173	0 72 59	
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	383 536	2 - 52	126 83	169 127	72 0	0	0	0 189	0 327	295 399	72 327	1
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	105 395 397	12 38 44	38 201 198	0 152 17	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	55 55 0	59 59 141	93 408 215	59 59 141	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	25 43	7 34	13 6	25 2	38 182	0	0	29 0	26 48	67 8	64 230	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	600 783	37 122	281 170	194 129	110 182	0	0	29 232	26 375	504 531	136 557	1
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	107 71 94	12 7 11	45 37 17	5 35 22	0 5 13	0 0 0	0 0	57 8 11	55 1 23	107 80 50	55 6 36	
DURHAM REGION						·							
Pending Starts		473	17	52	0	0	0	0	0	137	52	137	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	151 659 1023	2 48 8	35 81 129	0 0 0	0 0 27	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 8	12 12 94	35 81 137	12 12 121	1
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	823 1195	30 20	63 68	55 0	17 47	0	0	0	75 364	118 76	92 411	1
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	134 746 707	2 50 76	44 175 235	0 78 67	0 138 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 176 0	44 261 302	0 318 0	1
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	213 109	49 8	18 15	8	37 25	0	5 1	0	0 2	26 16	42 28	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	1509 1533	96 32	133 181	63 67	54 183	0	5 1	0	212 468	196 257	271 652	2 2
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	115 118 192	10	37 31 32	0 20 9	2 18 12	0 0 0	0 0	0 0 1	0 33 31	37 51 42	2 51 43	
OSHAWA CMA			**************************************		~~~~								
Pending Starts		275	15	52	0	0	0	0	0	89	52	89	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	119 522 656	10	35 81 113	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 8	12 12 94	35 81 121	12 12 94	
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	531 614	10 6	63 52	0	0	0	0	0	12 177	63 60	12 177	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	78 427 470	22	16 61 183	0 36 28	0 0	0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 94 0	16 105 211	0 98 0	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	92 41	2	10 14	8	19 25	0	5 1	0	0 2	18 15	24 28	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	898 789		125 164	8 25	19 25	0	5	0	101 218	133 198	125 244	1
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	82 78 114	3	16 11 20	0 6 2	0 0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0 1	0 31 15	16 17 23	0 31 16	
						18 -			·		23	, 3	



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# GREATER TORONTO AREA







## TORONTO BRANCH LOCAL HOUSING MARKET REPORT

**JUNE 1995** 



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### HIGHLIGHTS - June 1995

- · Mixed signals for Toronto employment
- · Housing starts weak in Canada
- Resales respond favourably to lower interest rates
- · New home sales also pick up due to lower interest rates
- Toronto Branch priced products available (see page 8)
- CMHC introduces new mortgage trends report (see page 8)

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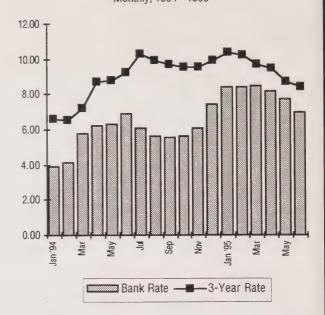
### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

A 50 basis point increase in interest rates in recent weeks is unlikely to affect the housing market in the near term, as most potential buyers have preapproved mortgages. But any additional increases may cause sales to slow during the fall.

The unemployment rate for the Toronto CMA remained at 8.9 per cent in June 1995, unchanged from May. Mixed signals continue to be felt in the economy in 1995. Migration has been positive and gains have been made in some sectors of the economy. On the other hand, job losses are being incurred, particularly in the public sector. In June 1995, Oshawa's unemployment rate fell only slightly from 8 to 7.9 per cent, similar to Toronto's pattern.

In June 1995, the consumer price index rose to 135.5. The year-over-year inflation rate in June was 3.2 per cent.

### BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS** -

YEAR -	MONTH	Bank Mt		s end) xch. Rate	CPI All Items	NHPI	EMPLO RATI	YMENT O (%)	OSHAWA CMAS ————————————————————————————————————		
		Rate	3 Yr. (\$ Inst.	Cdn/\$US)	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto	Oshawa	Toronto	Oshawa	
1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1	59.6	11.7	13.8	
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1	
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7	
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5	
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5	
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7	
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2	
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9	
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8	
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0	
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72	132.6	137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8	
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1	
AVERA	IGE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9	
1995	January	8.38	10.36	70.68	134.0	137.8	61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1	
	February	8.38	10.22	71.74	134.5	138.3	61.6	65.2	8.8	6.7	
	March	8.47	9.70	72.59	134.6	138.7	61.8	64.5	8.7	6.7	
	April	8.17	9.42	73.37	134.7	138.3	61.7	63.6	8.7	7.1	
	May	7.71	8.73	73.02	135.4	138.2	61.4	63.6	8.9	8.0	
	June	6.97	8.38	73.46	135.5		61.1	63.7	8.9	7.9	

SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST

### HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

Toronto Branch housing starts fell by 11 per cent compared to the same month last year. This should be the trend for the next few months as new home sales were slow in late 1994 and early 1995. However, new home sales have improved recently, which should bolster starts late this year and into 1996. On the other hand, rental housing starts will begin to gear down, as only a few more non-profit projects will be started in the Toronto Branch territory.

For the first half of 1995, starts were up in Metro Toronto (+79%), York (+23%), and Peterborough County (+82%). Starts fell in all other regional municipalities, counties, and districts in the Toronto Branch territory compared to the first half of 1994. The decline was due to fewer single detached starts in most areas.

### HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH

- SING	GLES	- MULTI	PLES —	TOTAL			
1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change	
615	627	219	548	834	1,175	+40.9%	
349	538	687	726	1,036	1,264	+22.0%	
533	471	536	945	1,069	1,416	+32.5%	
1,198	806	893	917	2,091	1,723	-17.6%	
1,539	911	458	618			-23.4%	
1,542	1,177	681	810		1,987	-10.6%	
1,439		968					
1,425		723					
1,531		1,006		2,537			
1,575		1,111		2,686			
1,219		854		2,073			
962		250		1,212			
13,927		8,386		22,313			
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Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA rose in June 1995, the first increase in four months. Toronto CMA starts rose to 19,700 SAAR, up from the 12,400 recorded in May 1995, and up slightly from the 19,500 SAAR logged a year ago. Starts should not be as strong during the second half of the year as housing sales have been lower than in 1994 and fewwer rental housing projects will be started.

Within the Toronto CMA in June 1995, total starts were highest in North York (299), followed by Mississauga (273), and Markham (206). Single starts were highest in Markham (206), followed by Mississauga (122), and Newmarket (97). Multiple unit starts were highest in North York (230), the City of Toronto (164), and Mississauga (151).

### - STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA -1994-1995

		ow	NERSH	HP	\$4-27 L D		-REN	TAL-				-	
	Fre	ehold		Condor	ninium	Priva	te	Assi	sted	Total	Total	GRAND	
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994		•											
Jan	434	39	44	37	0	0	0	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	0	19	27	0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	0	0	0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	. 0	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3631	18443	
1995													
Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475	1179	22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1302	18700
Apr	669	130	352	42	139	0	0	0	221	394	360	1553	15900
May	687	98	95	72	50	0	0	0	100	167	150	1102	12500
June	875	80	169	14	224	0	0	0	261	183	485	1623	19700

Source: CMHC, Toronto SAAR figures are revised for 1993 and 1994.

### HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES



Canada-wide housing starts grew by 13% in June 1995, after the very low level recorded in May. Seasonally adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR), starts were 113,200 SAAR in June 1995 up from the revised 100,200 in May 1995. Although June 1995 figures were up from May 1995, they were down 35 per cent from a year ago. June's levels are also very low compared to most months throughout the 1990's.

June's starts were higher for both single and multiple units.

Regionally, single starts increased in all areas across the country except for Québec and the Atlantic Provinces, compared with a month ago. Multiple unit starts were up in all areas except for Québec and the Prairies.

Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR)

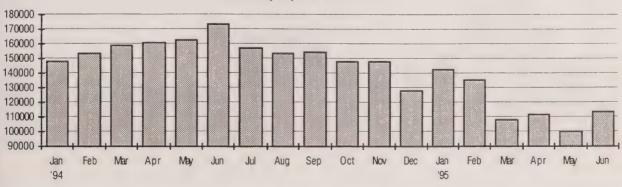
YEAR/MOI	NTH		URB	AN AREAS -			OTHER	GRAND	
	Singles	Percent Change	Multiples	Percent Change	Total	Percent Change (C	AREAS luarterly)	TOTAL	Percent Change
1994					1.5517018	1211783333			
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	118,600	13.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
February	60,200	5.8.%	50,800	-17.7%	111,000	-6.4%	22,100	135,300	-5.0%
March	46,000	-23.6%	40,100	-21.1%	86,100	-22.4%	22,100	108,200	-20.0%
April	44,500	-3.3%	46,400	15.7%	90,900	5.8%	20,600	111,500	3.0%
May	40,500	-9.0%	39,100	-15.7%	79,600	-12.4%	20,600	100,200	-10.1%
June	46,100	13.8%	46,600	19.2%	92,700	16.5%	20,600	113,300	13.1%

SOURCE: CMHC

Starts have been revised for April, May, and June 1995

### HOUSING STARTS - CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



### **NEW HOME SALES**

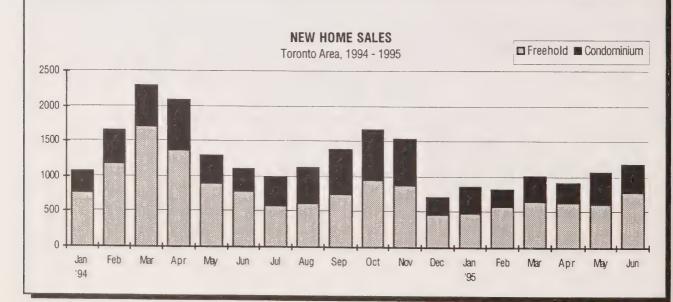
Seasonally adjusted new home sales rose for the second consecutive month in June 1995, after five months of very low sales. The introduction of new sites and the decline in interest rates over the past two months have contributed to a greater number of sales. Interest rate activity in the next few weeks will be the key to the fall new home market.

In June 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (221), followed by Richmond Hill (204), and Brampton (95). Freehold sales were highest in Richmond Hill (195), followed by Mississauga (127), and Vaughan (80). Condominium sales were highest in Mississauga (94), followed by North York (88), and the City of Toronto (63).

### **NEW HOME SALES - TORONTO AREA**

MONTH	FREE	HOLD —	- CONDO	MULINIM –	—- TO	OTAL	PERCENT		NALLY -
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293	1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800
April	1,379	636	706	291	2,085	927	-55.5%	1,900	800
May	909	611	379	453	1,288	1,064	-17.4%	1,500	1,200
June	782	789	321	388	1,103	1,177	+6.7%	1,300	1,400
July	580		414		994			1,400	,
August	623		502		1,125			1,400	
September	755		636		1,391			1,300	
October	964		704		1,668			1,400	
November	887		657		1,544			1,500	
December	465		248		713			900	
TOTAL	11,009		5,911		16,920				

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.



### RESALE ACTIVITY

The resale market has mirrored the new home sales market, as sales have come back strongly. Seasonally-adjusted resales increased to the 4,100 level, the strongest level in over a year.

Although sales have increased, it appears that many of the buyers are first timers as reflected in the

average and median prices, which fell in June 1995. The average price fell to \$202,297, its lowest level in five months and the median price fell to \$175,000. Stronger sales and a higher sales-to-listings ratio would normally produce higher prices, as there is more competition in the market. However, many of the sales have been for first timer product.

### RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO REAL ESTATE BOARD

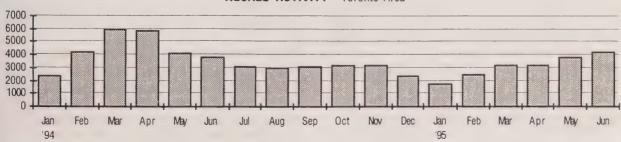
MONTH			and the second	1994				
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$177,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204.953	\$180,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13,000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199.396	\$172,000
TOTAL Jan-Dec	44,257						\$208,921	,

MONTH				<del></del> 1995				
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	1,791	2,400	12,137	14,200	14.8%	16.7%	\$199,759	\$170,500
February	2,455	2,200	13,756	14,200	17.8%	15.6%	\$208,225	\$175,500
March	3,218	2,300	18,396	15,300	17.5%	15.2%	\$207,556	\$175,000
April	3,204	2,600	17,275	13,700	18.5%	18.9%	\$212,541	\$175,700
May	3,785	3,600	18,115	14,600	20.9%	24.3%	\$212,626	
June	4,172	4,100	17,023	15,100	24.5%			\$175,000

N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

### RESALE ACTIVITY - Toronto Area



### **RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -**

REAL ESTATE BOARD —	(d)	- MAY 19	94		MAY 19	95	PERCENT CHANGE 1994-1995		
	# of Sales	No. of Listings	Average Price	# of Sales L	# of istings	Average Price	# of Sales	Average Price	
Barrie and District	286	598	\$141,288	225	573	\$135,736	-21.3	-3.9	
Brampton	440	738	\$181,691	412	747	\$174,712	-6.4	-3.8	
Cobourg-Port Hope	95	201	\$117,049	76	179	\$121,734	-20.0	4.0	
Georgian Triangle	105	361	\$113,628	84	367	\$113,345	-20.0	2	
Haliburton District	28	159	\$111,661	32	172	\$100,547	14.3	-10.0	
Lindsay and District	102	334	\$102,942	113	324	\$103,033	10.8	.1	
Midland and Penetanguishene	55	244	\$94,671	64	204	\$93,246	16.4	-1.5	
Mississauga	546	1008	\$195,703	452	1036	\$187,682	-17.2	-4.1	
Muskoka	125	648	\$110,583	115	648	\$103,353	-8.0	-6.5	
Oakville-Milton	250	410	\$239,214	229	451	\$233,857	-8.4	-2.2	
Orangeville and District	88	157	\$144,111	90	187	\$150,117	2.3	4.2	
Orillia and District	68	296	\$121,515	73	241	\$114,260	7.4	-6.0	
Durham Region	425	874	\$142,022	453	807	\$144,770	6.6	1.9	
Peterborough	146	491	\$122,652	175	393	\$117,651	19.9	-4.1	
Toronto	4118	7192	\$215,421	3785	7990	\$212,627	-8.1	-1.3	

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

### **CMHC NEWS**

The CMHC Toronto Branch has introduced several priced products. The following is a listing of the available reports.

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Detailed Rental Market Survey Vacancy Rates by Age of Structure (April 1995) —

Toronto CMA — \$10.00
Oshawa CMA — \$5.00
Barrie Office Territory — \$5.00
Peterborough Office Territory — \$5.00
All for areas — \$22.00

In addition to these reports, the CMHC Toronto Branch has produced a new report titled "Who's Out There" — Characteristics of the NHA Mortgage Market. The report gives an insightful view of the mortgage market, trends, choices by consumers, and borrower characteristics such as income, debt service ratios, age, and house price. This report is essential for lenders and real estate professionals who want to understand their clients. The report is quarterly, and is \$8 per issue or \$20 for an annual subscription (4 issues). Prices include GST.

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CMHC's Toronto Branch has also released the April 1995 Rental Market Surveys for the Toronto CMA, Oshawa CMA, Barrie and Peterborough areas. These reports are currently free of charge. If you have not received a copy, please contact Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708.

### **NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

### Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 789-8708.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

STARTS refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

TOTAL SUPPLY refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
- \* Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.

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This report summarizes and forecasts components of the new housing market such as interest rates, sales, starts, and supplies of land, labour, and materials. It is produced in the spring and fall.

### RETIREMENT HOME SURVEY

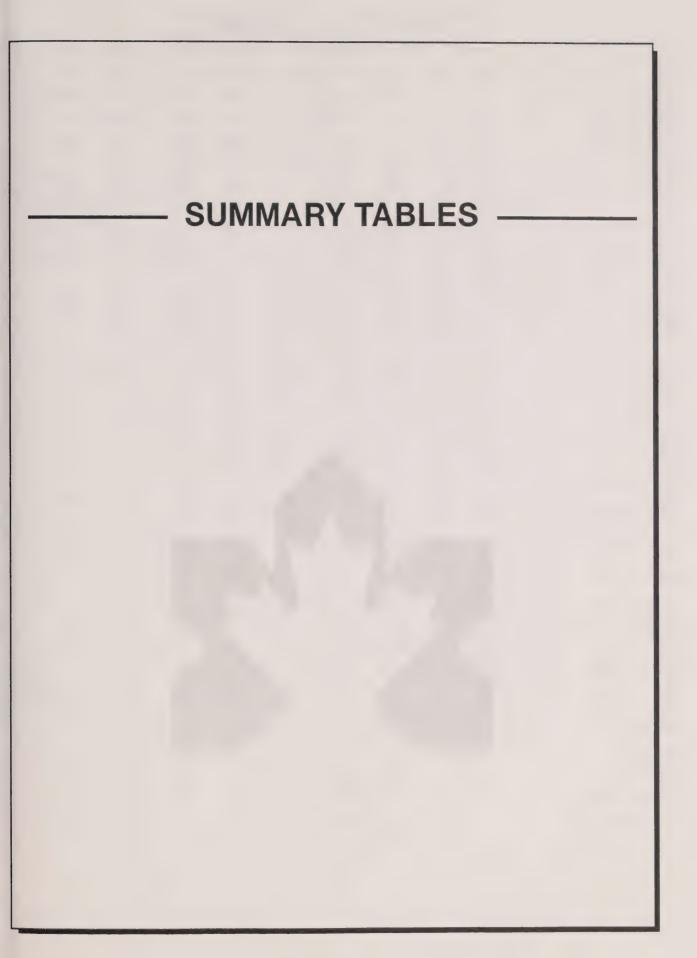
A report produced to indicate the state of the retirement home market in the Toronto Branch Territory. Vacancy rates, per diem rates, and new construction of retirement homes are summarized annually. (\$15.00)

### **CONDOMINIUM STUDY**

The Condominium Study is produced annually as a supplement to the Rental Market Survey. A sample of condominium buildings are surveyed to determine the breakdown of renter-occupied and owner-occupied units, vacancy rates, and the supply available for sale or rent. The study is prepared for the Toronto CMA and information is reported by regional municipality only.

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	s	INGLES			OUSING S	STARTS		TOTAL
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	1,542	1,177	-23.7	681	810	18.9	2,223	1,987
GREATER TORONTO AREA	1,176	959	-18.5	691	789	14.2	1,867	1,748
TORONTO CMA:	1,012	875	-13.5	596	748	25.5	1,608	1,623
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City East York Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	85 7 2 15 30 31 0	97 5 3 12 69 8 0	14.1 -28.6 50.0 -20.0 130.0 -74.2 N/A	33 11 12 0 8 0 2	396 164 2 0 230 0	1100.0 1390.9 -83.3 N/A 2775.0 N/A -100.0	118 18 14 15 38 31 2	493 169 5 12 299 8 0
YORK REGION: Aurora East Gwillimbury Georgina Island Georgina Township King Markham Newmarket Richmond Hill Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouff.	324 5 2 0 7 5 72 29 88 109 7	490 25 3 0 3 5 206 97 74 69 8	51.2 400.0 50.0 N/A -57.1 0.0 186.1 234.5 -15.9 -36.7 14.3	139 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 137	125 19 0 0 0 0 0 106 0	-10.1 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A 5200.0 N/A -100.0 N/A	463 5 2 0 7 5 72 31 88 246 7	615 44 3 0 3 5 206 203 74 69 8
PEEL REGION: Brampton Caledon Mississauga	421 78 15 328	162 32 8 122	-61.5 -59.0 -46.7 -62.8	212 58 0 154	167 16 0 151	-21.2 -72.4 N/A -1.9	633 136 15 482	329 48 8 273
HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills Milton Oakville	105 31 24 5 45	73 20 32 1 20	-30.5 -35.5 33.3 -80.0 -55.6	114 41 0 0 73	62 2 12 0 48	-45.6 -95.1 N/A N/A -34.2	219 72 24 5 118	135 22 44 1 68
REST OF TORONTO CMA: Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	108 9 20 6 44 29 0	73 13 5 10 23 18 4	-32.4 44.4 -75.0 66.7 -47.7 -37.9 N/A	139 0 0 0 123 16 0	0 0 0 0 0	-100.0 N/A N/A N/A -100.0 -100.0 N/A	247 9 20 6 167 45 0	73 13 5 10 23 18 4
Mono Township **	9	2	-77.8	0	0	N/A	9	2
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	241 158 28 59 71	137 77 24 29 24	-43.2 -51.3 -14.3 -50.8 -66.2	193 70 4 23 43	39 39 2 28 9	-79.8 -44.3 -50.0 21.7 -79.1	434 228 32 82 114	176 116 26 57 33
REST OF DURHAM: Ajax Brock Pickering Scugog Uxbridge	83 9 12 44 18 0	60 13 8 23 12 4	-27.7 44.4 -33.3 -47.7 -33.3 N/A	123 0 0 123 0	0 0 0 0	-100.0 N/A N/A -100.0 N/A N/A	206 9 12 167 18 0	60 13 8 23 12 4
SIMCOE COUNTY: BARRIE CA: Barrie City Innisfil Springwater Township	246 118 80 25 13	139 63 44 18	-43.5 -46.6 -45.0 -28.0 -92.3	16 0 0 0	21 21 21 0 0	31.3 N/A N/A N/A N/A	262 118 80 25 13	160 84 65 18
COLLINGWOOD	14	3	-78.6	0	0	N/A	14	3

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	SII	NGLES			HOUSING S	STARTS	Т	OTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
LAND CA:	33	20	-39.4	0	0	N/A	33	20	20.4
and Town	2	5	150.0	0	0	N/A	2	5	-39.4 150.0
etanguishene	4	4	0.0	Ö	Ö	N/A	4	4	0.0
stian Island	7	Ó	-100.0	0	Ö	N/A	7	0	-100.0
Township	17	4	-76.5	0	Ö	N/A	17	4	-76.5
Township	3	7	133.3	ő	ő	N/A	3	7	133.3
LLIA CA:	12	15	25.0	0	0	N/A	12	15	25.0
a City	4	6	50.0	0	0	N/A	4	6	50.0
ern Township	8	9	12.5	0	0	N/A	8	9	12.5
T OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	69	38	-44.9	16	0	-100.0	85	38	-55.3
la-Tosontario Townshi	20	15	-25.0	0	0	N/A	20	15	-25.0
Iford West Gwillimbury	20	5	-75.0	0	0	N/A	20	5	-75.0
Tecumseth	29	18	-37.9	16	0	-100.0	45	18	-60.0
KOKA DISTRICT:	23	22	-4.3	0	2	N/A	23	24	4.3
ebridge	6	3	-50.0	0	2	N/A	6	5	-16.7
enhurst	6	10	66.7	0	0	N/A	6	10	66.7
tsville	11	9	-18.2	0	0	N/A	11	9	-18.2
TORIA/HALIBURTON:	35	14	-60.0	2	0	-100.0	37	14	-62.2
DSAY CA:	9	4	-55.6	2	0	-100.0	11	4	-63.6
say Town	2	2	0.0	2	0	-100.0	4	2	-50.0
Township	7	2	-71.4	0	0	N/A	7	2	-71.4
T OF VICTORIA/HALIBURT	26	10	-61.5	0	0	N/A	26	10	-61.5
elon Township	9	8	-11.1	0	0	N/A	9	8	-11.1
on Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
posa Township	17	2	-88.2	0	0	N/A	17	2	-88.2
geon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
ERBOROUGH COUNTY:	38	24	-36.8	0	0	N/A	38	24	-36.8
ERBOROUGH CA:	29	19	-34.5	0	0	N/A	29	19	-34.5
erborough City	15	9	-40.0	0	0	N/A	15	9	-40.0
nmer Township	6	3	-50.0	0	0	N/A	6	3	-50.0
ro Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
ismore Township	4	2	-50.0	0	0	N/A	4	2	-50.0
an Reserves 35&36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
efield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
h Monaghan Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
nabee Township th Township	0 4	0	N/A -25.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0 4	0 3	N/A -25.0
T OF PETERPOROLICH COLIN	9	5	-44.4	0	0	N/A	9	5	-44.4
ST OF PETERBOROUGH COUN an Township	9	5	-44.4	0	0	N/A	9	5	-44.4
RTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	55	39	-29.1	13	0	-100.0	68	39	-42.6
BOURG	20	11	-45.0	0	0	N/A	20	11	-45.0
ST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	35	28	-20.0	13	0	-100.0	48	28	-41.7
t Hope	1	0	-100.0	13	0	-100.0	14	0	-100.0
rray Township	8	10	25.0	0	0	N/A	8	10	25.0
thton Town	13	10	-23.1	0	0	N/A	13	10	-23.1
pe Township	5	3	-40.0	0	0	N/A	5	3	-40.0
cy Township	5	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	5	0	-100.0 66.7
milton Township	3	5	66.7	0	0	N/A	3	5	00.7

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	S	INGLES	Percent	MU	LTIPLES	Percent		TOTAL	Percent
	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	5,776	4,530	-21.6	3,474	4,564	31.4	9,250	9,094	-1.7
GREATER TORONTO AREA	5,052	4,063	-19.6	3,419	4,454	30.3	8,471	8,517	0.5
TORONTO CMA:	4,236	3,508	-17.2	3,105	4,205	35.4	7,341	7,713	5.1
METRO TORONTO:	416	281	-32.5	858	1,995	132.5	1,274	2,276	78.6
Toronto City	22	21	-4.5	591	303	-48.7	613 35	324	-47.1
East York	9 22	13 32	44.4 45.5	26 19	2 11	-92.3 -42.1	41	15 43	-57.1 4.9
Etobicoke North York	116	140	20.7	8	1,242	15425.0	124	1,382	1014.5
Scarborough	240	74	-69.2	208	356	71.2	448	430	-4.0
York City	7	1	-85.7	6	81	1250.0	13	82	530.8
YORK REGION:	1,388	1,470	5.9	506 0	867	71.3	1,894	2,337	23.4
Aurora	74 9	80 7	8.1 -22.2	0	37 0	N/A N/A	74 9	117 7	58.1 -22.2
East Gwillimbury Georgina Island	0	. 0	N/A	Ö	0	N/A	Ö	Ó	N/A
Georgina Township	26	11	-57.7	0	0	N/A	26	11	-57.7
King	17	9	-47.1	0	0	N/A	17	9	-47.1
Markham	317	684	115.8	0	237	N/A	317	921	190.5
Newmarket	131	170	29.8	161	172	6.8	292	342	17.1
Richmond Hill	287	254 230	-11.5 -52.3	44 301	80 332	81.8 10.3	331 783	334 562	0.9 -28.2
Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouff.	482 45	25	-52.5 -44.4	0	9	N/A	45	34	-24.4
PEEL REGION:	1,427	1,220	-14.5	1,212	1,207	-0.4	2,639	2,427	-8.0
Brampton	356	453	27.2	287	276	-3.8	643	729	13.4
Caledon	101	97	-4.0	50	0	-100.0	151	97	-35.8
Mississauga	970	670	-30.9	875	931	6.4	1,845	1,601	-13.2
HALTON REGION:	557	296	-46.9	384	205	-46.6	941	501	-46.8
Burlington **	153	73	-52.3	107 0	120 12	12.1 N/A	260 165	193 115	-25.8 -3 <b>0</b> .3
Halton Hills Milton	165 12	103	-37.6 -33.3	0	0	N/A	12	8	-33.3
Oakville	227	112	-50.7	277	73	-73.6	504	185	-63.3
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	601	314	-47.8	252	51	-79.8	853	365	-57.2
Ajax	125	34	-72.8	0	0	N/A	125	34	-72.8
Bradford West Gwillimbury	55	33	-40.0 29.7	0 68	0 6	N/A -91.2	55 132	33 89	-40.0 -32.6
Orangeville Pickering	64 251	83 123	-51.0	168	38	-91.2 -77.4	419	161	-61.6
New Tecumseth	65	29	-55.4	16	7	-56.3	81	36	-55.6
Uxbridge	41	12	-70.7	0	0	N/A	41	12	-70.7
Mono Township **	16	3	-81.3	0	0	N/A	16	3	-81.1
DURHAM REGION:	1,264	796	-37.0	459	180	-60.8	1,723	976	-43.4
OSHAWA CMA:	814	599	-26.4	291	142	-51.2	1,105	741	-32.9
Oshawa City	116	145	25.0	112	6	-94.6	228	151	-33.1
Clarington	357	162	-54.6	79	67	-15.2	436	229	-47.
Whitby	341	292	-14.4	100	69	-31.0	441	361	-18.
REST OF DURHAM:	450	197	-56.2	168	38	-77.4	618	235	-62.
Ajax	125	34	-72.8	0	0	N/A	125	34	-72.
Brock	14	9	-35.7	0	0	N/A	14	9	-35.
Pickering	251	123	-51.0	168	38	-77.4 N/A	419 19	161	-61. 0.
Scugog Uxbridge	19 41	19 12	0.0 -70.7	0	0	N/A N/A	41	12	-70.
SIMCOE COUNTY:	560	334	-40.4	83	36	-56.6	643	370	-42.
BARRIE CA:	295	163	-44.7	67	29	-56.7	362	192	-47.
Barrie City	207	125	-39.6	67	29	-56.7	274	154	-43.
Innisfil Springwater Township	40 48	28 10	-30.0 -79.2	0	0	N/A N/A	40 48	28 10	-30. -79.
COLLINGWOOD	14	10	-28.6	0	0	N/A	14	10	-28.

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	S	INGLES	0/1		TIPLES	OSTAINTS		TOTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
DLAND CA:	63	40	-36.5	0	0	N/A	63	40	-36.5
dland Town	9	8	-11.1	0	0	N/A	9	8	-11.1
netanguishene	8	5	-37.5	0	0	N/A	8	5	-37.5
ristian Island	7	1	-85.7	0	Ō	N/A	7	1	-85.7
y Township	27	18	-33.3	0	0	N/A	27	18	-33.3
ny Township	12	8	-33.3	0	Ō	N/A	12	8	-33.3
RILLIA CA:	48	40	-16.7	0	0	N/A	48	40	-16.7
illia City	35	17	-51.4	0	0	N/A	35	17	-51.4
vern Township	13	23	76.9	0	0	N/A	13	23	76.9
ST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	140	81	-42.1	16	7	-56.3	156	88	-43.6
liala-Tosontario Townshi	20	19	-5.0	0	0	N/A	20	19	-5.0
adford West Gwillimbury	<b>5</b> 5	33	-40.0	0	0	N/A	55	33	-40.0
ew Tecumseth	65	29	-55.4	16	7	-56.3	81	36	-55.6
JSKOKA DISTRICT:	65	39	-40.0	0	8	N/A	65	47	-27.7
acebridge	15	7	-53.3	0	8	N/A	15	15	0.0
avenhurst	7	11	57.1	0	0	N/A	7	11	57.1
untsville	43	21	-51.2	0	0	N/A	43	21	-51.2
CTORIA/HALIBURTON:	45	27	-40.0	10	6	-40.0	55	33	-40.0
NDSAY CA:	19	17	-10.5	10	6	-40.0	29	23	-20.7
ndsay Town	12	11	-8.3	10	6	-40.0	22	17	-22.7
ps Township	7	6	-14.3	0	0	N/A	7	6	-14.3
EST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURT	26	10	-61.5	0	0	N/A	26	10	-61.5
enelon Township	9	8	-11.1	0	0	N/A	9	8	-11.1
ixton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
ariposa Township	17	2	-88.2	0	0	N/A	17	2	-88.2
urgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
ETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	112	76	-32.1	10	146	1360.0	122	222	82.0
ETERBOROUGH CA:	103	69	-33.0	10	146	1360.0	113	215	90.3
eterborough City	73	41	-43.8	10	146	1360.0	83	187	125.3
ummer Township	6	4	-33.3	0	0	N/A	6 0	4	-33.3 N/A
ouro Township	0	5	N/A	0	0	N/A		5	-37.5
nnismore Township	8	5	-37.5	0	0	N/A	8	0	-37.5 N/A
dian Reserves 35&36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
akefield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A
orth Monaghan Township	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	2	3	50.0
tonabee Township mith Township	2 14	3	50.0 -35.7	0	0	N/A	14	9	-35.7
	9	7	-22.2	0	0	N/A	9	7	-22.2
EST OF PETERBOROUGH COUN avan Township	9	7	-22.2	0	0	N/A	9	7	-22.2
				-		40.4	454	00	26.4
ORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY: OBOURG	95 52	64 26	-32.6 -50.0	59 8	34 34	-42.4 325.0	154 60	98 60	-36.4 0.0
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EST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	43	38	-11.6	51 51	0	-100.0 -100.0	94 54	38	-59.6 -100.0
ort Hope	3	0	-100.0		0	N/A	14	19	35.7
lurray Township	14	19	35.7	0	0	N/A N/A	13	10	-23.1
righton Town	13	10	-23.1	_	0	N/A N/A	5	3	-40.0
lope Township	5	3	-40.0	0	0	N/A N/A	5	1	-80.0
ercy Township	5 3	1 5	-80.0 66.7	0	0	N/A	3	5	66.7
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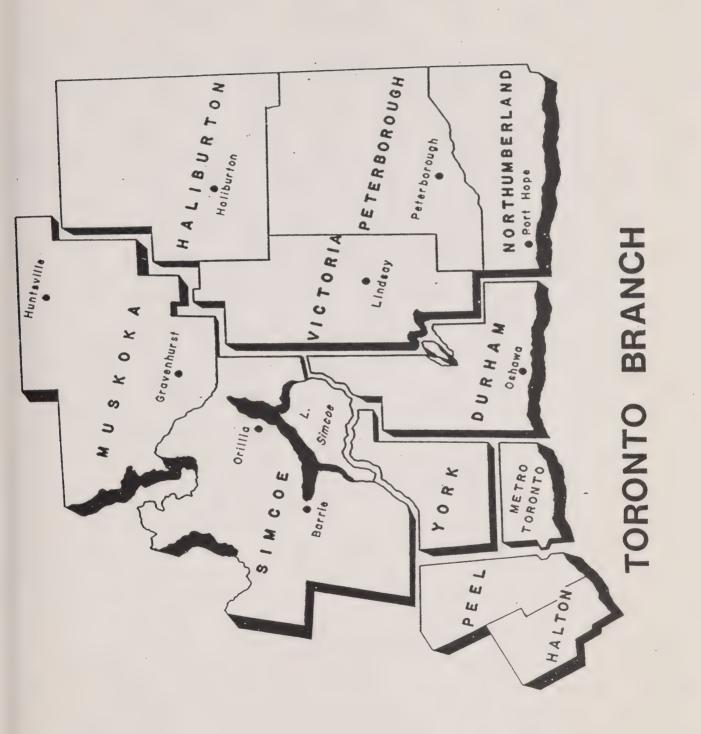
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CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	H SI	FREE NGLE	HOLD SEMI	ROW	CONDO	MINIUM	PRIVA		ASSIS	TED	TOTAL	TOTAL	GRAN
Pending Starts		2556	315	355	320	1354	0	72	86	845	761	2271	59
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	1177 4530 5776	88 408 745	208 1170 679	14 344 380	224 1546 253	0 0 33	0 105 20	0 5 149	276 986 1215	222 1519 1241	500 2637 1488	19 90 92
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	5874 6190	560 784	1279 726	639 452	2838 953	0 23	158 262	23 189	2144 4286	1941 1390	5140 5501	135 138
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	956 5159 4562	98 468 452	158 829 548	78 <b>3</b> 83 521	80 676 713	0 4 0	3 120 14	18 81 95	225 1640 1298	254 1297 1164	308 2436 2025	16 93 82
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	724 564	128 71	68 27	78 83	736 1009	0	10 112	2	42 68	148 110	788 1189	17 19
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	9154 9791	1003 1070	1702 1124	1037 595	4928 3118	0 23	240 465	111 405	3031 6304	2850 2147	8199 9887	212 228
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	947 806 1045	86 63 116	143 132 131	90 32 72	93 111 99	0 1 3	11 49 41	5 18 19	193 223 349	238 183 225	297 383 489	15 14 18
GREATER TORONTO ARE	:A					~~~							***********
Pending Starts		2299	335	478	320	1354	0	19	86	773	884	2146	56
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	959 4063 5052	88 396 727	187 1143 652	14 340 411	224 1584 245	0 0 10	0 0 20	0 5 175	276 986 1179	201 1488 1248	500 2570 1444	17 85 84
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	5194 5219	550 774	1250 708	705 546	2826 945	0	53 258	23 342	2144 4518	1978 1596	5023 5721	127 133
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	795 4618 3940	94 460 440	154 839 580	69 508 527	80 653 693	0 4 0	3 115 14	5 68 79	189 1604 1185	228 1419 1186	272 2372 1892	88
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	526 413	121 67	59 27	75 36	749 1106	0	6 98	12 0	42 62	146 63	797 1266	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	8019 8264	1006 1080	1787 1171	1100 642	4929 3207	0	78 390	121 558	2959 6530	3008 2371	7966 10127	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	789 737 886	85 55 113	139 136 130		93 113 101	0 1 0	4 49 40	22 26 25	213 223 359	247 220 243	310 385 500	13
TORONTO CMA													
Pending Starts		1983	305	297	320	1354	0	19	86	584	703	1957	49
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	875 3508 4236	80 378 713	169 1048 456	303	224 1512 245	0 0 10	0 0 20	5	261 959 1097	183 1356 1030	485 2471 1362	7
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	4690 4526	532 748	1184 564		2754 925	0	53 258		2117 4085	1789 1240		
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	709 4070 3386	94 422 424		329	80 653 693	0 4 0	3 111 14	60	189 1510 1185	223 1152 921		7:
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	459 370	117 63			705 940	0	1 97		42 61	101 43		
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	7132 7431	954 1032			4813 3021	0	73 383		2743 6057	2593 1803		
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	702 642 798	84 50 106	114	30	93 108 89	0 1 0	4 49 40	18	193 223 333	163	380	) 1

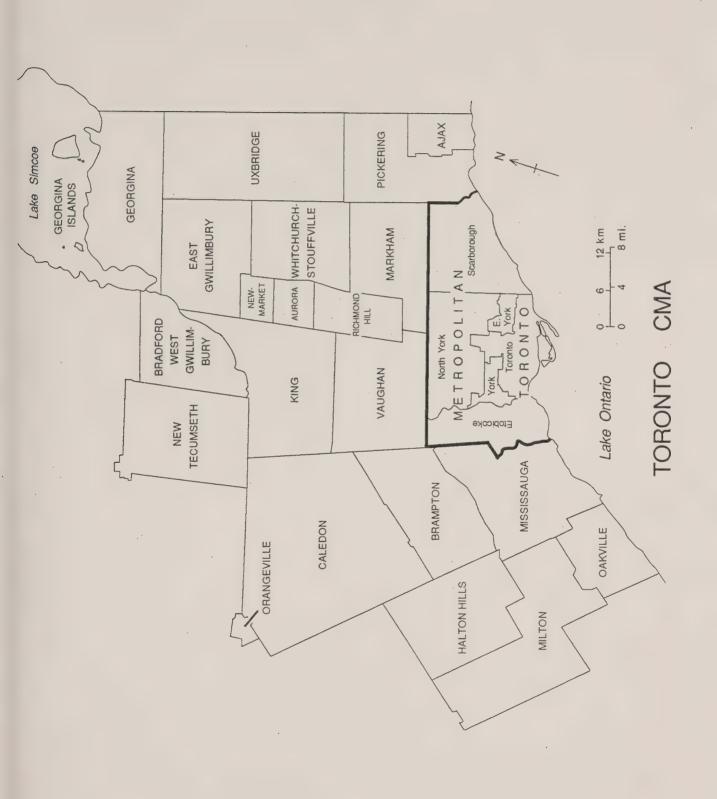
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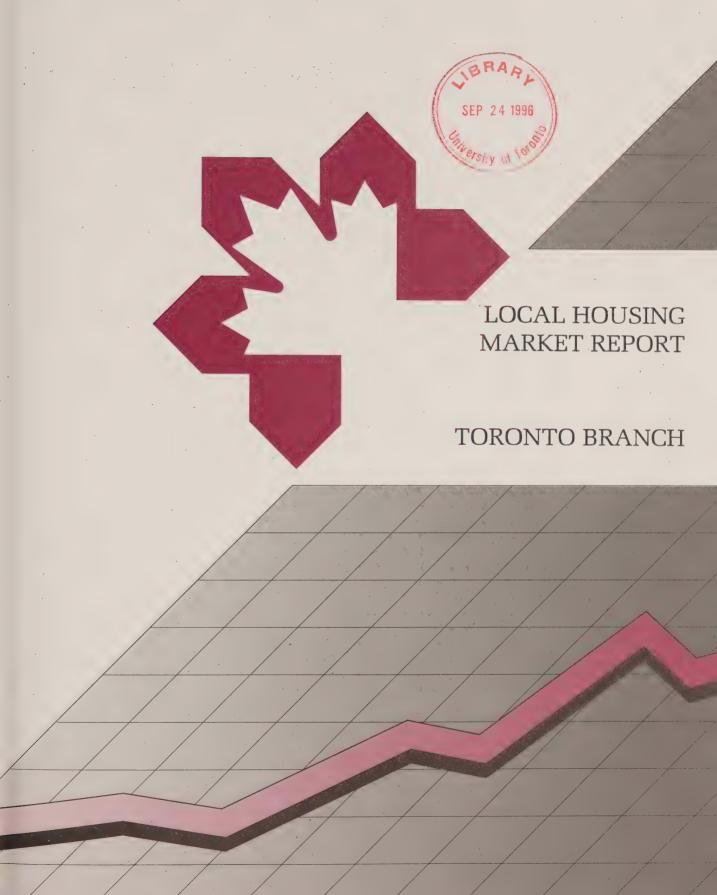
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TROPOLITAN TORONT	O S	INGLE	SEMI	ROW	ROW	APT	ROW	APT	ROW	APT	ROW	APT	TOTAL
ending Starts		200	15	26	0	1354	0	14	86	476	112	1844	2171
ARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		8 36 25	0 25 25	6 6 14	224 1221 0	0 0 10	0 0 20	0 5 57	158 702 707	6 36 106	382 1923 727	493 2276 1274
der Construction	- 1995 - 1994	431 434	46 34	35 35	12 <b>3</b> 5	2139 455	0	45 139	0 75	1445 2749	47 145	3629 3343	4153 3956
OMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		22 44 68	0 37 15	5	0 208 458	0 4 0	3 111 14	5 5 0	189 983 610	5 51 19	192 1302 1082	283 1756 1537
mpleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	118 70	24 32	5 1	17 21	461 620	0	1 11	0	40 20	22 22	502 651	666 775
tal Supply	- 1995 - 1994	749 722	85 89	66 41	29 56	3954 1600	0	60 173	86 166	1961 4192	181 263	5975 5965	6990 7039
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# GREATER TORONTO AREA







## TORONTO BRANCH LOCAL HOUSING MARKET REPORT

**JULY 1995** 



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### **HIGHLIGHTS - July 1995**

- Unemployment rate at 8.9% for third consecutive month
- Construction trades strikes contribute to lower Toronto starts in July
- Both resale and new home sale markets defy traditional summer slowdown
- Bank rate and mortgage rates see little movement over the past month
- CMHC's Annual Housing Conference to be held Wednesday, November 29th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre

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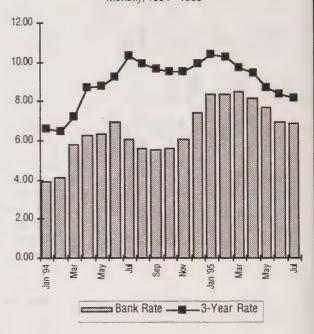
### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

There have been no major shifts in the bank rate or mortgage rates over the past couple of weeks. Mortgage rates for all terms are below 9 per cent which is making homebuying attractive, and the summer activity has been much stronger than it is traditionally. New home sales and resales have benefited from low rates.

The unemployment rate for the Toronto CMA remained at 8.9 per cent for the third consecutive month. Losses in some areas have been offset by gains in others. In Oshawa, the unemployment rate has increased to 8.7 per cent, compared to 7.9 per cent a month ago. Both areas currently have unemployment rates which are 1 to 1.5 percentage points lower than they were a year ago.

In July 1995, the consumer price index rose to 135.6. The year-over-year inflation rate in July was 2.7 per cent, slightly lower than it has been over the past few months.

### BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



### - ECONOMIC INDICATORS

YEAR -	YEAR - MONTH INTEREST and EXCHANGE RA (at month's end) Bank Mtge. Rate Exch. Rate Rate 3 Yr. (\$Cdn/\$US)					NHPI Toronto	EMPLO	ORONTO ar YMENT O (%) Oshawa	OSHAWA UNEMPL RAT Toronto	
		**********	Inst.		1986=100	1980=100				
1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1	59.6	11.7	13.8
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72	132.6	137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1
AVERA	GE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9
1995	January	8.38	10.36	70.68	134.0	137.8	61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1
	February	8.38	10.22	71.74	134.5	138.3		65.2	8.8	6.7
	March	8.47	9.70	72.59	134.6	138.7	61.8	64.5	8.7	6.7
	April	8.17	9.42	73.37	134.7	138.3	61.7	63.6	8.7	7.1
	May	7.71	8.73	73.02		138.2	61.4	63.6	8.9	8.0
	June	6.97	8.38	72.67		137.5	61.1	63.7	8.9	7.9
	July	6.87	8.18	73.52		107.0	61.3	63.5	8.9	8.7
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SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST

### HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

Toronto Branch housing starts fell by 50 per cent over the same period last year. However, the strikes by construction trades contributed to the lower level recorded in July 1995. These strikes have now been resolved. Higher resales and new home sales in June and July should increase starts over the next few months.

For July 1995, starts were down in all areas in the Toronto Branch territory except for Victoria/Haliburton and Peterborough Counties. These areas showed increases, but on a small number of units.

### - HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH -

MONTH	- SING	GLES	- MULTI	PLES —		– TOTAL –	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change
January	615	627	219	548	834	1,175	+40.9%
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February	349	538	687	726	1,036	1,264	+22.0%
March	533	471	536	945	1,069	1,416	+32.5%
April	1,198	806	893	917	2,091	1,723	-17.6%
May	1,539	911	458	618	1,997	1,529	-23.4%
June	1,542	1,177	681	810	2,223	1,987	-10.6%
July	1,439	573	968	635	2,407	1,208	-49.8%
August	1,425		723		2,148		
September	1,531		1,006		2,537		
October	1,575		1,111		2,686		
November	1,219		854		2,073		
December	962		250		1,212		
Total	13,927		8,386		22,313		

Source: CMHC

Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA fell below 10,000 in July 1995 to 9,600. In July, strikes by the construction trades have forced delays in new housing construction. Starts of single-detached homes were especially hard hit, as they tumbled to 3,800 SAAR. By contrast, for all of 1994, 10,811 singles were built. However, the strikes have now been resolved and starts should return to higher levels in the next couple of months.

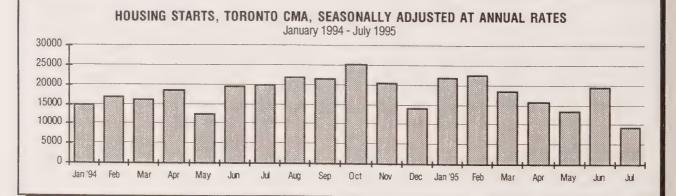
Within the Toronto CMA in July 1995, total starts were highest in Vaughan (249), followed by North York (138), and the City of York (130). Single starts were highest in Newmarket (53), followed by North York (49), and Mississauga (37). Multiple unit starts were highest in Vaughan (222), the City of York (128), and North York (89).

-	<b>STARTS</b>	IN	THE	TORON	ГО	CMA	
			1994.	1995			

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	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
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Jan	434	39	44	37	0	0	0	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	. 1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	0	19	27	0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	<b>1130</b>	70	329	103	30	0	0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	0	0	0	38	323	.374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0	0	0	63	7.8	75	911	14000
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Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475	1179	22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1302	18700
Apr	669	130	352	42	139	0	0	0	221	394	360	1553	15900
May	687	98	95	72	50	0	0	0	100	167	150	1102	12500
June	875	80	169	14	224	-0	0	0	261	183	485	1623	19700
July	391	40	21	229	0	0	2	0	229	250	231	912	9600

Source: CMHC

Toronto SAAR figures have been revised for 1993 and 1994.



Canada-wide housing starts continued its seesaw pattern by falling almost 16 per cent in July 1995, the lowest monthly total since 1991. Seasonally adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR), starts were 95,700 SAAR in July 1995, down from the 113,300 SAAR in June 1995 and the 157,400 SAAR recorded a year ago. Housing starts have been slower across the country due to mixed signals about the economy, even though the Toronto market has been bucking the national trend.

Regionally, single starts declined in all areas across the country except for British Columbia, where starts remained unchanged at 8,500 SAAR. Multiple unit starts were down substantially in all areas except the Prairies where they almost doubled over the previous month.

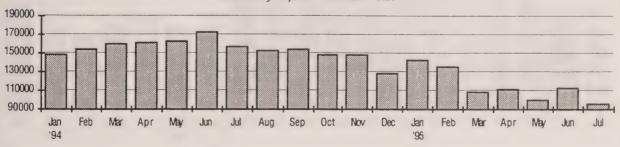
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57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	V88 (1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	the state of the s	3.7%
66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700		Maria Company		-3.8%
74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
- C	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
		,	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
			-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	118.600	13.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
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40,500	-9.0%	39,100	-15.7%	79,600	-12.4%	20,600	100,200	-10.1%
46,100	13.8%	46,600	19.2%	92,700	16.5%	20,600	113,300	13.1%
40,100	-13.0%	37,600	-19.3%	77,700	-16.2%	18,000	95,700	-15.5%
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57,400         -17.3%         68,500         34.3%         125,900         4.6%         27,800           66,100         15.2%         55,600         -4.2%         131,700         -4.6%         27,800           74,700         13.0%         56,500         -13.9%         131,200         -0.4%         29,800           73,200         -2.0%         60,000         6.2%         133,200         1.5%         29,800           72,000         -1.6%         71,500         19.2%         143,500         7.7%         29,800           74,100         2.9%         57,100         -20.1%         131,200         -8.6%         26,200           68,400         -7.7%         58,700         2.8%         127,100         -3.1%         26,200           68,600         0.3%         59,600         1.5%         128,200         0.9%         26,200           62,600         -8.7%         62,300         4.5%         124,900         -2.6%         23,500 <td>Singles         Percent Change         Percent Change         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SOURCE: CMHC

### HOUSING STARTS - CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



### **NEW HOME SALES**

Seasonally adjusted new home sales rose for the third consecutive month in July 1995, despite hot weather which has often been a deterrent to home shoppers. Five year mortgage rates are still below the 9 per cent level which is allowing many new homeowners into the market. Freehold product has been more popular than condominiums, however, some condominium sites have had very good sales over the summer months.

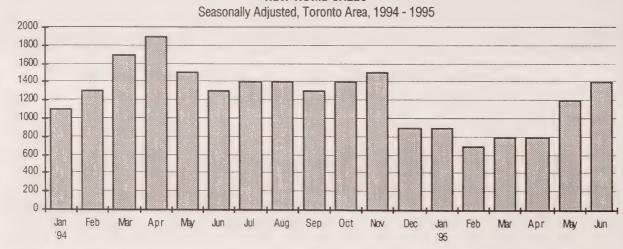
In July 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (229), followed by Richmond Hill (155), and Brampton (123). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (173), followed by Richmond Hill (150), and Brampton (109). Condominium sales were highest in Mississauga (66), followed by North York (64), and the City of Toronto (51).

### - NEW HOME SALES - TORONTO AREA

MONTH	FREE	— FREEHOLD —		- CONDOMINIUM -		TAL	PERCENT	- SEASONALLY - ADJUSTED	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293	1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800
April	1,379	636	706	291	2,085	927	-55.5%	1,900	800
May	909	611	379	453	1,288	1,064	-17.4%	1,500	1,200
June	782	789	321	388	1,103	1,177	+6.7%	1,300	1,400
July	580	856	414	350	994	1,206	+21.3%	1,400	1,700
August	623		502		1,125			1,400	
September	755		636		1,391			1,300	
October	964		704		1,668			1,400	
November	887		657		1,544			1,500	
December	465		248		713			900	
TOTAL	11,009		5.911		16,920				

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

### **NEW HOME SALES**



### RESALE ACTIVITY

Despite hot weather, resales continued their summer hot streak. Lower interest rates have bolstered sales over the past couple of months. Seasonally-adjusted resales remained at the 4,100 level in July 1995, unchanged from June 1995 and up from the 3,400 SA sales at the same time last year. Early indications are that August resales are also strong.

Average prices still reflect first time purchasers are dominating the market. The average price in July 1995 rose only slightly to \$202,686, up from \$202,297 recorded a month earlier. The median price remained at \$175,000. The sales-to-listings continued to climb as there were fewer sellers in July compared to June. Resale properties in the west continue to be most popular with buyers.

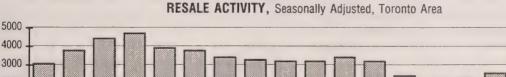
### **RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO REAL ESTATE BOARD**

MONTH				1994				
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$177,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204,953	\$180,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13,000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000
TOTAL Jan-Dec	44,257						\$208,921	

MONTH		H-840 810 - 140 - 140	Section 1	1995						
38.9.3887	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price		
January	1,791	2,400	12,137	14,200	14.8%	16.7%	\$199,759	\$170,500		
February	2,455	2,200	13,756	14,200	17.8%	15.6%	\$208,225	\$175,500		
March	3,218	2,300	18.396	15,300	17.5%	15.2%	\$207,556	\$175,000		
April	3,204	2,600	17.275	13,700	18.5%	18.9%	\$212,541	\$175,700		
May	3,785	3,600	18.115	14,600	20.9%	24.3%	\$212,626	\$177,500		
June	4,172	4,100	17,023	15,100	24.5%	27.4%	\$202,297	\$175,000		
July	3,721	4,100	14,429	15,000	25.8%	27.1%	\$202,686	\$175,000		

N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.



### - RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -

REAL ESTATE BOARD —		JUNE 19	94		JUNE 19	PERCENT CHANGE 1994-1995		
	# of Sales I	No. of Listings	Average Price	# of Sales L	# of .istings	Average Price		Average Price
Barrie and District	207	453	\$139,446	243	440	\$128,272	17.4	-8.0
Brampton	317	626	\$179,140	429	670	\$168,753	35.3	-5.8
Cobourg-Port Hope	90	217	\$111,875	82	154	\$123,129	-8.9	10.1
Georgian Triangle	95	343	\$123,304	83	290	\$128,344	-12.6	4.1
Haliburton District	36	156	\$109,475	42	128	\$98,664	16.7	-9.9
Lindsay and District	95	329	\$117,003	122	249	\$103,003	28.4	-12.0
Midland and Penetanguishene	51	201	\$105,529	69	194	\$98,668	35.3	-6.5
Mississauga	497	916	\$196,302	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Muskoka	113	421	\$121,586	117	433	\$140,883	3.5	15.9
Oakville-Milton	219	408	\$218,450	232	385	\$236,661	5.9	8.3
Orangeville and District	61	163	\$139,323	87	142	\$137,184	42.6	-1.5
Orillia and District	70	249	\$136,294	79	206	\$121,749	12.9	-10.7
Durham Region	345	807	\$146,991	432	766	\$142,847	25.2	-2.8
Peterborough	148	427	\$125,363	148	427	\$125,363	.0	.0
Toronto	3848	7180	\$214,246	4172	7405	\$202,298	8.4	-5.6

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

### **CMHC NEWS**

CMHC will be holding its second annual Housing Outlook Conference on Wednesday, November 29, 1995 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The conference will be held in conjunction with Construct Canada '95. If you have not received a brochure, please contact Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708. For more information about registration, please contact 416-869-0141.

### **NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

### Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 789-8708.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

**STARTS** refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

**TOTAL SUPPLY** refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
- \* Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.

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### RENTAL MARKET REPORT

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Produced primarily for real estate professionals, this report includes forecasts of the local economy, interest rates and key housing indicators such as sales, prices, and listings. It is produced semi-annually (spring and fall).

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### RETIREMENT HOME SURVEY

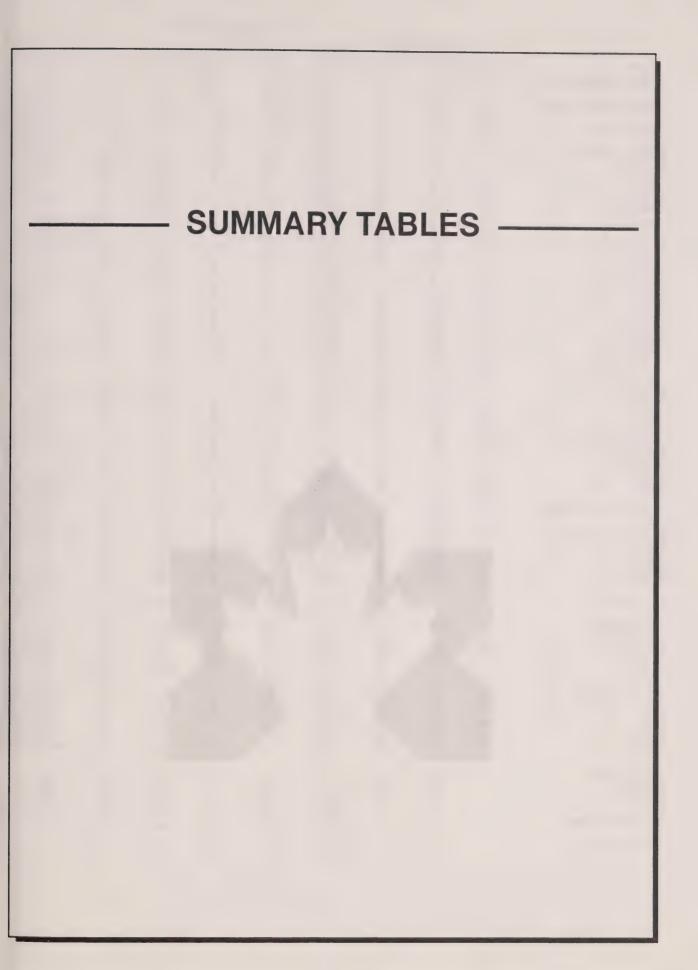
A report produced to indicate the state of the retirement home market in the Toronto Branch Territory. Vacancy rates, per diem rates, and new construction of retirement homes are summarized annually. (\$15.00)

### **CONDOMINIUM STUDY**

The Condominium Study is produced annually as a supplement to the Rental Market Survey. A sample of condominium buildings are surveyed to determine the breakdown of renter-occupied and owner-occupied units, vacancy rates, and the supply available for sale or rent. The study is prepared for the Toronto CMA and information is reported by regional municipality only.

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		SINGLES		MULTIPLES		AITIO				
			Percent			Percent		TOTAL	Perce	
	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Chang	
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	1,439	573	-60.2	968	635	-34.4	2,407	1,208	-49	
GREATER TORONTO AREA	1,236	439	-64.5	1,007	559	-44.5	2,243	998	-55	
TORONTO CMA:	1,232	391	-68.3	889	521	-41.4	2,121	912	-57	
METRO TORONTO:	97	87	-10.3	455	260	-42.9	552	347	-37	
Toronto City	11	. 9	-18.2	319	23	-92.8	330	32	-90	
East York	4	1	-75.0	0	0	N/A	4	1	-75	
Etobicoke	9	12	33.3	4	0	-100.0	13	12	-7	
North York	47	49	4.3	130	89	-31.5	177	138	-22	
Scarborough	24	14	-41.7	0	20	N/A	24	34	41	
York City	2	2	0.0	2	128	6300.0	4	130	3150	
YORK REGION:	303	140	-53.8	155	222	43.2	458	362	-21 -43 -93	
Aurora	16 7	9	-43.8 -85.7	0	0	N/A	16	9	-43	
East Gwillimbury	0	1	N/A	9	0	-100.0	16	1	-93	
Georgina Island	8	7	-12.5	0	0	N/A N/A	0 8	0	N	
Georgina Township	4	ó	-100.0	0	0	N/A	4	7	-12	
King Markham	116	53	-54.3	0	0	N/A	116	53	-100	
Newmarket	27	11	-59.3	12	0	-100.0	39	11	-54 -71	
Richmond Hill	59	29	-50.8	120	0	-100.0	179	29	-71 -83	
Vaughan	57	27	-52.6	14	222	1485.7	71	249	250	
Whitchurch-Stouff.	9	3	-66.7	0	0	N/A	9	3	-66	
PEEL REGION:	512	82	-84.0	214	25	-88.3	726	107	-85	
Brampton	148	12	-91.9	72	0	-100.0	220	12	-85 -94	
Caledon	48	33	-31.3	0	0	N/A	48	33	-31	
Mississauga	316	37	-88.3	142	25	-82.4	458	62	-86	
HALTON REGION:	87 30	49	-43.7	131	18	-86.3	218	67	-69	
Burlington **	0	17 2	-43.3 N/A	80 0	18 0	-77.5 N/A	110	35 2	-68 N/	
Halton Hills Milton	4	4	0.0	0	0	N/A	4	4	141	
Oakville	53	26	-50.9	51	0	-100.0	104	26	-75	
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	263	50	-81.0	14	14	0.0	277	64	-76	
	20	3	-85.0	0	0	N/A	20	3	-76 -85	
Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury	43	6	-86.0	0	0	N/A	43	6	-00	
Orangeville	116	6	-94.8	0	0	N/A	116	6	-86 -94 -87	
Pickering	60	9	-85.0	14	0	-100.0	74	9	-87	
New Tecumseth	14	15	7.1	0	12	N/A	14	27	92	
Uxbridge	10	11	10.0	Ő	2	N/A	10	13	30	
Mono Township **	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N	
DURHAM REGION:	237	81	-65.8	52	34	-34.6	289	115	-60	
OSHAWA CMA:	147	58	-60.5	38	32	-15.8	185	90	-60 -51	
Oshawa City	12	24	100.0	0	0	N/A	12	24	100	
Clarington	89	21	-76.4	38	. 18	-52.6	127	39	-69	
Whitby	46	13	-71.7	0	14	N/A	46	27	-69 -41	
REST OF DURHAM:	90	23	-74.4	14	2	-85.7	104	25	-76	
Ajax	20	3	-85.0	0	0	N/A	20	3	-85	
Brock	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N	
Pickering	60	9	-85.0	14	0	-100.0	74	9	-87 N	
Scugog	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N	
Uxbridge	10	11	10.0	0	2	N/A	10	13	30	
SIMCOE COUNTY:	183	102	-44.3	20	92	360.0	203	194		
BARRIE CA:	90	41	-54.4	20	8	-60.0	110	49	-55	
Barrie City	52	30	-42.3	20	8	-60.0	72	38	4	
Innisfil Springwater Township	29 9	5 6	-82.8 -33.3	0	- 0	N/A N/A	29 9	5 6	-55 -47 -87 -37	
COLLINGWOOD	5	3	-40.0	0	0	N/A	5	3	-41	

	S	INGLES			USING ST	ARTS		TOTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent	1994	1005	Percent
		1333	Change	1334	1990	Change	1994	1995	Change
LAND CA:	25	20	-20.0	0	72	N/A	25	92	268.0
and Town	8	3	-62.5	0	72	N/A	8	75	837.5
etanguishene	4	2	-50.0	0	0	N/A	4	2	-50.0
stian Island	0	7	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	7	N/A
Township	8	3	-62.5	0	0	N/A	8	3	-62.5
Township	5	5	0.0	0	0	N/A	5	5	0.0
LLIA CA:	6	17	183.3	0	0	N/A	6	17	183.3
ia City	1	8	700.0	0	0	N/A	1	8	700.0
em Township	5	9	80.0	0	0	N/A	5	9	80.0
T OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	57	21	-63.2	0	12	N/A	57	33	42.4
la-Tosontario Townshi	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0		-42.1
tford West Gwillimbury	43	6	-86.0	0	0			0	N/A
Tecumseth	14	15	7.1	0	12	N/A N/A	43 14	6 27	-86.0 92.9
SKOKA DISTRICT:	11	7	36.4	2	2	0.0	40		
	7	7	-36.4	2	2	0.0	13	9	-30.8
ebridge		4	-42.9	2	0	-100.0	9	4	-55.6
venhurst	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
tsville	4	3	-25.0	0	2	N/A	4	5	25.0
TORIA/HALIBURTON:	3	8	166.7	0	0	N/A	3	8	166.7
DSAY CA:	3	8	166.7	0	0	N/A	3	8	166.7
say Town	0	5	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	5	N/A
Township	3	3	0.0	0	0	N/A	3	3	0.0
T OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
elon Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
on Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
posa Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
geon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
ERBOROUGH COUNTY:	7	22	214.3	0	0	N/A	7	22	214.3
ERBOROUGH CA:	7	22	214.3	0	0	N/A	7	22	214.3
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efield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
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ST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
an Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
RTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	29	12	-58.6	19	0	-100.0	48	12	-75.0
BOURG	29	7	-75.9	19	0	-100.0	48	7	-85.4
ST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	0	5	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	5	N/A
t Hope	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
ray Township	0	5	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	5	N/A
thton Town	0	Õ	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
pe Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
cy Township	0	0	N/A	Ö	0	N/A	Ö	Ō	N/A
nilton Township	0	0	N/A	Ö	0	N/A	ő	0	N/A
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		SINGLES	D	MU	LTIPLES	Danasak		TOTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Perce Chang
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	7,215	5,103	-29.3	4,442	5,199	17.0	11,657	10,302	-11
GREATER TORONTO AREA	6,288	4,502	-28.4	4,426	5,013	13.3	10,714	9,515	-11
TORONTO CMA:	5,468	3,899	-28.7	3,994	4,726	18.3	9,462	8,625	-8
METRO TORONTO:	513	368	-28.3	1,313	2,255	71.7	1,826	2,623	43
Toronto City	33	30	-9.1	910	326	-64.2	943	356	-62
East York	13	14	7.7	26	2	-92.3	39	16	-59
Etobicoke	31	44	41.9	23	11	-52.2	54	55	1
North York	163	189	16.0	138	1,331	864.5	301	1,520	405
Scarborough	264	88	-66.7	208	376.	80.8	472	464	-1
York City	9	3	-66.7	8	209	2512.5	17	212	1147
YORK REGION: Aurora	1,691 90	1,610 89	-4.8 -1.1	661 0	1,089 37	64.8 N/A	2,352 90	2,699 126	14 40
East Gwillimbury	16	8	-50.0	9	0	-100.0	25	8	-68
Georgina Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/.
Georgina Township	34	18	-47.1	0	0	N/A	34	18	-47
King	21	9	-57.1	0	0	N/A	21	9	-57
Markham	433	737	70.2	0	237	N/A	433	974	124
Newmarket	158	181	14.6	173	172	-0.6	331	353	6
Richmond Hill	346	283	-18.2	164	80	-51.2	510	363	-28
Vaughan	539	257	-52.3	315	554	75.9	854	811	-5
Whitchurch-Stouff.	54	28	-48.1	0	9	N/A	54	37	-31
PEEL REGION:	1,939	1,302	-32.9	1,426	1,232	-13.6	3,365	2,534	-24
Brampton	504	465	-7.7	359	276	-23.1	863	741	-14
Caledon	149	130	-12.8	50	0	-100.0	199	130	-34
Mississauga	1,286	707	-45.0	1,017	956	-6.0	2,303	1,663	-27
HALTON REGION:	644	345	-46.4	515	223	-56.7	1,159	568	-51
Burlington **	183	90	-50.8	187	138	-26.2	370	228	-38
Halton Hills	165	105	-36.4	0	12	N/A	165	117	-29
Milton	16	12	-25.0	0	0	N/A	16	12	-25
Oakville	280	138	-50.7	328	73	-77.7	608	211	-65
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	864	364	-57.9	266	65	-75.6	1,130	429	-62
Ajax	145	37	-74.5	0	0	N/A	145	37	-74
Bradford West Gwillimbury	98	39	-60.2	0	0	N/A	98	39	-60
Orangeville Pickering	180 311	89 132	-50.6 -57.6	68 182	6 <b>3</b> 8	-91.2 -79.1	248 493	95 170	-61 -65
New Tecumseth	79	44	-37.8 -44.3	162	19	18.8	95	63	-33
Uxbridge	51	23	-54.9	0	2	N/A	51	25	-51
Mono Township **	16	3	-81.3	0	0	N/A	16	3	-81
DURHAM REGION:	1,501	877	-41.6	511	214	-58.1	2,012	1,091	-45
OSHAWA CMA:	961	657	-31.6	329	174	-47.1	1,290	831	-35
Oshawa City	128	169	32.0	112	6	-94.6	240	175	-27
Clarington	446	183	-59.0	117	85	-27.4	563	268	-52
Whitby	387	305	-21.2	100	83	-17.0	487	388	-20
REST OF DURHAM:	540	220	-59.3	182	40	-78.0	722	260	-64
Ajax	145	37	-74.5	0	0	N/A	145	37	-74
Brock	14	9	-35.7	0	0	N/A	14	9	-35
Pickering	311	132	-57.6	182	38	-79.1	493	170	-65
Scugog Uxbridge	19 51	19 23	0.0 -54.9	0	0 2	N/A N/A	19	19	0 -51
							51	25	
SIMCOE COUNTY:	743	436	-41.3	103	128	24.3	846	564	-33
BARRIE CA:	385	204	-47.0	87	37	-57.5	472	241	-48
Barrie City Innisfil	259	155	-40.2	87	37	-57.5	346	192	-44
Springwater Township	69 57	33 16	-52.2 71.0	0	0	N/A	69 57	33	-52
·			-71.9	0	0	N/A	57	16	-71
COLLINGWOOD	19	13	-31.6	0	0	N/A	19	13	-31

	S	INGLES	JA	NUARY-JUL	Y HOUSIN	G STARTS		TOTAL	
			Percent	14101	LIII LLO	Percent		TOTAL	Percent
	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change
IIDLAND CA:	88	60	-31.8	0	72	N/A	88	132	50.0
fidland Town	17	11	-35.3	0	72	N/A	17	83	388.2
enetanguishene	12	7	-41.7	0	0	N/A	12	7	-41.7
hristian Island	7	8	14.3	0	0	N/A	7	8	14.3
ay Township	35	21	-40.0	Ö	0	N/A	35	21	
iny Township	17	13	-23.5	Ō	. 0	N/A	17	13	-40.0 -23.5
RILLIA CA:	54	57	5.6	0	0	N/A	54	57	5.6
rillia City	36	25	-30.6	0	0	N/A	36	25	-30.6
evern Township	18	32	77.8	0	0	N/A	18	32	77.8
EST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	197	102	-48.2	16	19	18.8	213	121	-43.2
djala-Tosontario Townshi	20	19	-5.0	0	0	N/A	20	19	-5.0
radford West Gwillimbury	98	39	-60.2	0	Ö	N/A	98	39	-60.2
ew Tecumseth	79	44	-44.3	16	19	18.8	95	63	-33.7
IUSKOKA DISTRICT:	76	46	-39.5	2	10	400.0	78	56	-28.2
racebridge	22	11	-50.0	2	8	300.0	24	19	-20.8
ravenhurst	7	11	57.1	Õ	0	N/A	7	11	57.1
untsville	47	24	-48.9	Ō	2	N/A	47	26	-44.7
ICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	48	35	-27.1	10	6	-40.0	58	41	-29.3
INDSAY CA:	22	25	13.6	10	6	-40.0	32	31	-3.1
indsay Town	12	16	33.3	10	6	-40.0	22	22	0.0
ps Township	10	9	-10.0	0	ő	N/A	10	9	-10.0
EST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	26	10	-61.5	0	0	N/A	26	10	-61.5
enelon Township	9	8	-11.1	0	0	N/A	9	8	-11.1
axton Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
lariposa Township	17	2	-88.2	0	0	N/A	17	2	-88.2
turgeon Point Village	0	ō	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
ETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	119	98	-17.6	10	146	1360.0	129	244	89.1
ETERBOROUGH CA:	110	91	-17.3	10	146	1360.0	120	237	97.5
eterborough City	74	56	-24.3	10	146	1360.0	84	202	140.5
ummer Township	7	7	0.0	0	0	N/A	7	7	0.0
ouro Township	3	6	100.0	Ö	0	N/A	3	6	100.0
nnismore Township	8	7	-12.5	0	0	N/A	8	7	-12.5
ndian Reserves 35&36	0	ó	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	Ó	N/A
akefield	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
lorth Monaghan Township	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A
Itonabee Township	4		-25.0	0 ~	0		4	3	-25.0
Imith Township	14	3 10	-25.0 -28.6	0	0	N/A N/A	14	10	-25.0 -28.6
EST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	9	7	-22.2	0	0	N/A	9	7	-22.2
avan Township	9	7	-22.2	0	0	N/A	9	7	-22.2
IORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	124	76	-38.7	78	34	-56.4	202	110	-45.5
COBOURG	81	33	-59.3	27	34	25.9	108	67	-38.0
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	43	43	0.0	51	0	-100.0	94	43	-54.3
ort Hope	3	0	-100.0	51	0	-100.0	54	0	-100.0
Nurray Township	14	24	71.4	0	0	N/A	14	24	71.4
trighton Town	13	10	-23.1	0	0	N/A	13	10	-23.1
lope Township	5	3	-40.0	0	0	N/A	5	3	-40.0
Percy Township	5	1	-80.0	0	0	N/A	5	1	-80.0
lamilton Township	3	5	66.7	0	0	N/A	3	5	66.7

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CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	-1	FR SINGLE	SEMI	ROW	CONDO	MINIUM APT	PRIVA	ATE APT	ASSIS	APT	TOTAL	TOTAL			
Pending Starts		2576	362	466	91	1563	0	69	90	702	647	2334			
	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		44 452 885	45 1215 823	229 573 472	0 1546 420	0 0 33	4 109 22	0 5 179	313 1299 1608	274 1793 1507	317 2954 2050			
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	5480 6543-	550 768	1247 655	810 482	2392 1120	0 23	234 260	23 187	2389 4311	2080 1347	5015 5691			
	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	967 6126 5644	54 522 614	77 906 763	58 441 583	374 1050 713	0 4 0	0 120 · 18	0 81 127	68 1708 1666	135 1432 1473	442 2878 2397	3		
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	717 498	121 70	69 34	70 82	798 974	0	10 92	2 32	5 69	141 148	813 1135			
	- 1995 - 1994	8773 9578	1033 985	1782 1054	971 589	4753 3248	0 23	313 432	115 405	3096 5937	2868 2071	8162 9617			
	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	986 811 1056	61 . 76 113	76 148 138	69 52 65	312 127 91	0 1 3	0 48 38	0 19 19	105 227 349	145 220 225	417 402 478	2		
GREATER TORONTO ARE	A														
Pending Starts		2316	384	575	91	1563	0	17	90	702	756	2282			
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	439 4502 6288	28 424 869	44 1187 782	244 584 540	0 1584 393	0 0 10	2 2 25	0 5 235	241 1227 1572	288 1776 1567	243 2813 1990	3		
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	4771 5495	526 760	1225 633	875 562	2404 1093	0	127 263	23 370	2317 4543	2123 1565	4848 5899			
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		52 512 602	69 908 785	74 582 640	350 1003 693	0 4 0	0 115 14	0 68 111	68 1672 1553	143 1562 1536	418 2790 2260	)		
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	526 359	115 65	61 35	70 40	799 1020	0	6 78	11 32	5 63	142 107	810 1161			
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	7613 8010	1025 988	1861 1045	1036 627	4766 3267	0	150 372	124 588	3024 6163	3021 2260	7940 9802			
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	871 734 896	58 69 109	67 152 136	82 71 81	300 125 94	0 1 0	0 46 36	1 28 27	105 234 362	150 252 244	405 405 492	5		
TORONTO CMA															
Pending Starts		1999	350	413	91	1563	0	17	90	525	594	2105	5		
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		40 418 843	21 1069 550		0 1512 393	0 0 10	2 2 22	0 5 214	229 1188 1490	250 1606 1246	231 2702 1905	2		
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	4283 4922	524 730	1142 459		2332 1073	0	127 260	23 222	2278 4110	1928 1163	4737 5443			
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		48 470 578	63 822 559	377	350 1003 693	0 4 0	0 111 14	0 60 111	68 1578 1553	111 1263 1214	418 2692 2260	2		
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	473 308	112 60	48 14		755 912		1 77	2 32	5 63	95 80				
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	6755 7268	986 938	1603 786		4650 3139		145 365		2808 5691	2617 1742	760: 919:			
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	792 644 811		61 133 113	48	300 125 82	1	0 46 36	19	105 227 334	120 201 192	39	8		

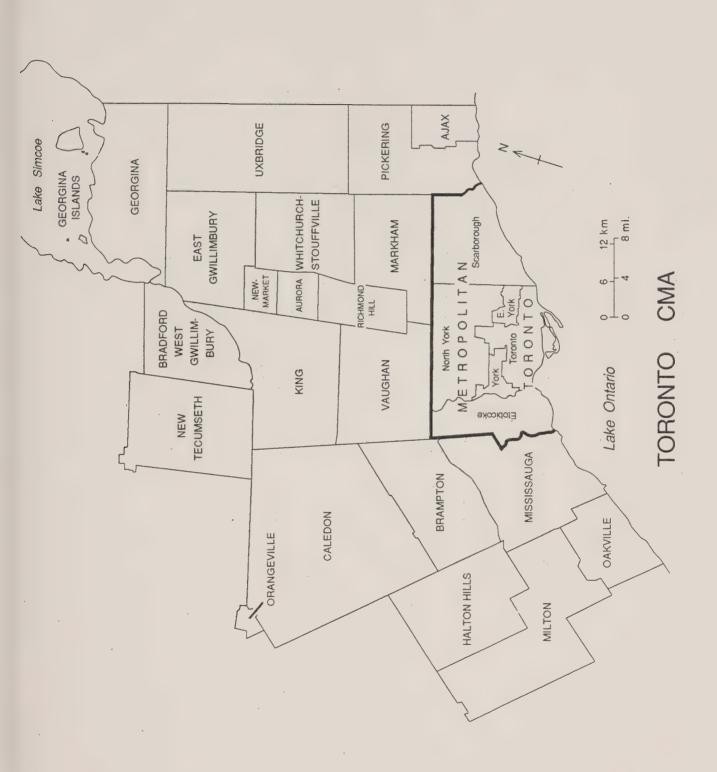
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OPOLITAN TORONTO	0	FR SINGLE	SEMI	ROW	CONDON	MINIUM	PRIVA	APT	ASSIS ROW	TED APT	TOTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
g Starts		153	21	18	0	1563	0	12	90	417	108	1992	2274
S	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		8 44 31	21 46 25	0 6 14	0 1221 54	0 0 10	2 2 22	0 5 57	229 931 1100	21 57 106	231 2154 1176	347 2623 1826
	- 1995 - 1994	452 488	54 38	46 35	6 35	1951 509	0	47 141	0 75	1606 2774	52 145	3604 3424	4162 4095
ETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		0 44 76	10 47 15	6 11 4	188 396 458	0 4 0	0 111 . 14	0 5 0	68 1051 978	16 67 19	256 1558 1450	338 2094 1950
eted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	114 67	21 28	10 1	19 20	500 604	0	1 11	0	3 26	29 21	504 641	668 757
upply	- 1995 - 1994	719 708	96 89	74 53	25 55	4014 1584	0	60 175	90 166	2026 3830	189 274	6100 5589	7104 6660
vitions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	70 48 60	3 9 8	5 5 6	4 1 3	149 33 39	0 1 0	0 46 20	0 2 7	105 203 227	9 9 16	254 282 286	336 348 370
REGION								······					
g Starts		529	40	4	15	0	0	5	0	108	19	113	701
rs .	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		0 94 126	0 373 171		0 291 231	0 0 0	0 0	0 0 14	0 0 119	222 704 185	0 291 350	362 2699 2352
Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1841 1599	110 62	432 79		364 456	0	80 8	23 14	231 119	816 93	675 583	
LETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		2 102 94	0 193 111	27	162 469 235	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 36 167	0 220 237	162 505 402	2819
eted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	108 137	11 13	2		230 244	0	0	0	0	4	230 244	
Supply	- 1995 - 1994	2478 2523	161 87	438 79		594 1353	0	85 13	23 37	339 390	839 120	1018 1756	
ptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	316 278 290	11	1 38 28	7	146 90 29		0 0	0	0 0 3	1 45 32	90	42
REGION			******										
ng Starts		986	281	356	63	0	0	0	0	0	419	(	168
TS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1996 - Year-To-Date 1996		224	556 278	195	0	0	0 0 0	0	0 257 200	751	257	7 253
Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1355 1612		499 275		0		0 111		378 959			
PLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1999 - Year-To-Date 1994		268	41 252 187	2 269	0	0	0	0	0 350 267	521	350	263
eleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	61 24		19 13		26		66		0			
Supply	- 1995 - 1994	2402 2377		874 349		26		177		378 1113			
rptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	248 199 273	35	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 35	0	0	0 0 16	0	0 4 80	79	,	0 38 4 31 8 53

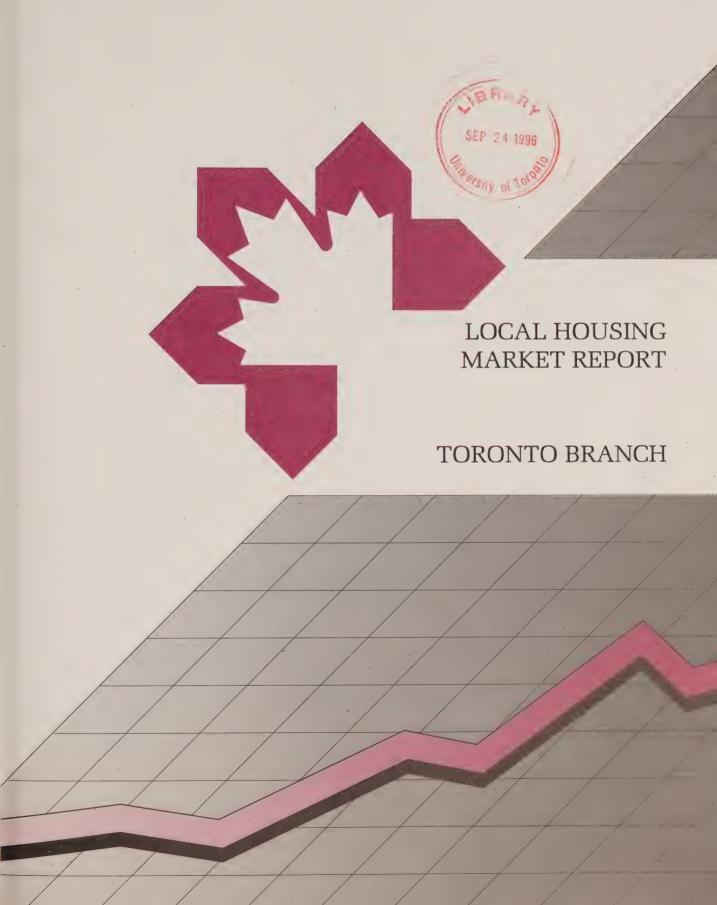
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HALTON REGION		SINGLE	SEMI	ROW	ROW	APT	ROW	APT	ROW	APT	ROW	APT	T
Pending Starts		190	30	144	13	0	0	0	0	0	157	0	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	49 345 644	0 6 72	3 93 71	15 52 154	0 72 0	0 0 0	0 0 3	0 0 156	0 0 59	18 145 381	0 72 62	
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	370 562	6 80	162 94	139 166	72 0	0	0	0 251	0 327	301 511	72 330	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	81 530 566	0 38 50	12 226 211	32 197 68	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0 55 32	0 59 141	44 478 311	0 59 141	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	34 28	7 9	10 7	19 7	35 124	0	0	11 32	2 37	40 46	37 161	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	594 806	43 125	316 276	171 173	107 124	0	0 6	11 283	2 364	498 732	109 494	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	76 77 92	0 5 9	15 31 21	29 28 24	3 0 12	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 26 17	0 27 22	45 85 62	3 27 34	
DURHAM REGION					~~~								
Pending Starts		458	12	53	0	0	0	0	0	177	53	177	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	81 877 1501	2 56 22	20 119 237	0 0 42	0 0 108	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 8	12 39 94	20 119 287	12 39 202	
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	753 1234	28 22	86 150	55 42	17 128	0	0	0	102 364	141 200	119 492	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	156 1034 1144	4 60 88	6 190 261	0 78 67	0 138 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 176 0	6 276 328	0 318 0	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	209 103	48 5	20 14	8	34 22	0	5 1	0	0	28 14	39 23	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	1420 1596	88 33	159 288	63 67	51 180	0	5 1	0 8	279 466	222 363	335 647	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	161 132 182	6 10 10	5 35 32	0 0 6	2 2 12	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1	0 0 30	5 35 39	2 2 42	
OSHAWA CMA													
Pending Starts		277	12	53	0	0	0	0	0	129	53	129	,
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		0 16 18	20 119 209	0 0 0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0 8	12 39 94	20 119 217	12 39 94	9
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	492 640	12 14	86 138		0	0	0	0	39 177	86 146	39 177	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		4 26 8	6 76 193	36	0 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 94 0	6 120 221	98 0	3
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	76 42		12 14		19 22	0	5 1	0	0	20 14	24 23	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	845 787	24 20	151 204	8 25	19 22	0	5	0	168 216	159 237	192 239	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	100 93 110	5		0	0 0	0 0 0	0		0 0 15	5 14 23	0 0 15	)



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# TORONTO BRANCH LOCAL HOUSING MARKET REPORT AUGUST 1995



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### **HIGHLIGHTS - August 1995**

- · Mortgage rates unchanged for eight weeks
- Unemployment rate down slightly to 8.7%
- Toronto starts rebound from July
- · Resales reach highest level since April 1994
- Fall 1995 Toronto Real Estate Forecast available (see CMHC News)

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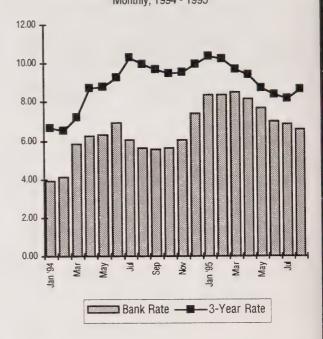
### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

There have been no changes in mortgage rates in the past eight weeks, although the bank rate has fluctuated both up and down, and the prime rate fell a quarter point in mid-August. Mortgage rates for most terms are below 9 per cent, continuing to make homebuying attractive, and both purchasers and renewers of mortgages have been able to negotiate lower than the rack rates, as much as a half a point.

The unemployment rate for the Toronto CMA fell to 8.7 per cent, the trough which was recorded in April. The Oshawa rate has increased to 9.6 per cent. Although unemployment is lower than last year, cuts in the public sector will offset employment gains, keeping unemployment rates at or about the same level.

In August 1995, the consumer price index fell slightly to 135.3. The year-over-year inflation rate in August was 2.4 per cent, the lowest level since April.

### BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



### ECONOMIC INDICATORS

YEAR -	MONTH		at month's	end)	TES CPI All Items	NHPI	EMPLO	YMENT	OSHAWA CMAS —— UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)		
		Rate		Cdn/\$US)	Toronto	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto	Òshawa	Toronto		
1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1	59.6	11.7	13.8	
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1	
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7	
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5		60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5	
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5	
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7	
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2	
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9	
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8	
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0	
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72		137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8	
	December	7.43	9.91	71:17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1	
AVER/	IGE 19	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9	
1995	January	8.38	10.36	70.68	134.0	137.8	61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1	
	February	8.38	10.22	71.74	134.5	138.3	61.6	65.2	8.8	6.7	
	March	8.47	9.70	72.59	134.6	138.7	61.8	64.5	8.7	6.7	
	April	8.17	9.42	73.37	134.7	138.3	61.7	63.6	8.7	7.1	
	May	7.71	8.73	73.02	135.4	138.2	61.4	63.6	8.9	8.0	
	June	6.97	8.38	72.67	135.5	137.5	61.1	63.7	8.9	7.9	
	July	6.87	8.18	73.52	135.6	138.0	61.2	63.5	8.9	8.7	
	August	6.59	8.63	74.46			61.1	63.7	8.7	9.6	
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SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST

### HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

Toronto Branch housing starts continue to be very low. Year-to-date starts are not only low in the Toronto CMA, but also in Oshawa, Barrie, Lindsay, all of Muskoka, and Northumberland. Starts have increased in Midland and Orillia.

For August 1995, starts were down in all areas in the Toronto Branch territory compared to the same month last year except for Midland, Orillia, Collingwood, and Cobourg, which showed increases.

### - HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH -

MONTH	- SING	LES —	- MULTII	PLES		TOTAL			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1994	1995	1994	1995		1994	Percent 1995 Change		
January	615	627	219	548		834	1,175 +40.9%		
February	349	538	687	726		1,036	1,264 +22.0%		
March	533	471	536	945		1,069	1,416 +32.5%		
April	1,198	806	893	917		2,091	1,723 -17.6%		
May	1,539	911	458	618		1,997	1,529 -23.4%		
June	1,542	1,177	681	810		2,223	1,987 -10.6%		
July	1,439	573	968	635		2,407	1,208 -49.8%		
August	1,425	738	723	873		2,148	1,611 -25.0%		
September	1,531		1,006			2,537			
October	1,575		1,111			2,686			
November	1,219		854			2,073			
December	962		250			1,212			
Total	13,927		8,386		2	2,313			
Source: CMHC									



Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA rebounded from 9,600 SAAR in July to 16,800 August 1995: July starts had been depressed by strikes. Starts could weaken in the closing months of the year, as new home sales this year have been well below last year's pace.

Within the Toronto CMA in August 1995, total starts were highest in the City of Toronto (398), followed by Mississauga (285), and Brampton (144). Single starts were highest in Mississauga (104), followed by Brampton (60), and North York (58). Multiple unit starts were highest in the City of Toronto (395), Mississauga (181), and the City of York (146).

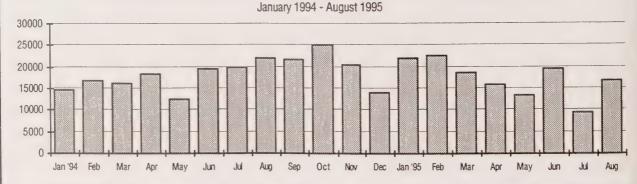
# STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA

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	Fre	ehold		Condon	ninium	Priv	ate	Assis	sted	Total		GRAND	
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994			HIDSENSON					1	A HE TO				
Jan	434	39	44	37	0	0	. 0	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	. 27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	0	19	. 27	0	127	237		19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543		20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	-0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	0	0	0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3631	18443	
Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475		22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717		18700
Apr	669	130	352	42	139	0	0	0	221	394	360		15900
May	687	98	95	72	50	0	0	0	100	167	150		12500
June	875	80	169	14	224	0	0	0	261	183	485		19700
July	391	40	21	229	0	Õ	2.	.0	229	250	231		9600
Aug	544	86	194	40	184	0	0	0	348	234	532		16800

Source: CMHC

Toronto SAAR figures have been revised for 1993 and 1994.

### HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES



Canada-wide housing starts increased by 11 per cent in August 1995. Starts increased from 95,700 SAAR in July 1995 to 106,100 SAAR in August. This is down almost 31 per cent from the 153,300 SAAR recorded a year ago. Starts have slowed down in all areas of the country over the last year, particularly in Québec.

Regionally, compared to last month, single starts increased in all areas across the country except for British Columbia and Québec, which declined only marginally. Multiple unit starts were up in all areas except the Prairies.

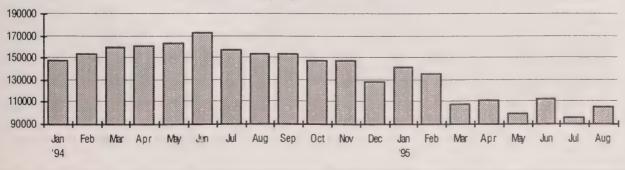
HOUSING STARTS - CANADA	
<b>Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAF</b>	₹)

YEAR/MON	TH -		URB/	AN AREAS -			OTHER	GRAND	
	Singles	Percent Change	Multiples	Percent Change	Total	Percent Change	AREAS (Quarterly)	TOTAL	Percent Change
1994	The state of								
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	118,600	13.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
February	60,200	5.8.%	50,800	-17.7%	111,000	-6.4%	22,100	135,300	-5.0%
March	46,000	-23.6%	40,100	-21.1%	86,100	-22.4%	22,100	108,200	-20.0%
April	44,500	-3.3%	46,400	15.7%	90,900	5.8%	20,600	111,500	3.0%
May	40,500	-9.0%	39,100	-15.7%	79,600	-12.4%	20,600	100,200	-10.1%
June	46,100	13.8%	46,600	19.2%	92,700	16.5%	20,600	113,300	13.1%
July	40,100	-13.0%	37,600	-19.3%	77,700	-16.2%	18,000	95,700	-15.5%
August	44,100	10.0%	44,000	17.0%	88,100	13.4%	18,000	106,100	10.9%

SOURCE: CMHC

### **HOUSING STARTS - CANADA**

Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



### **NEW HOME SALES**

Seasonally adjusted new home sales fell in August 1995, but only slightly when compared to July. This has been the strongest summer market in almost a decade as the market played catch-up after a slow spring.

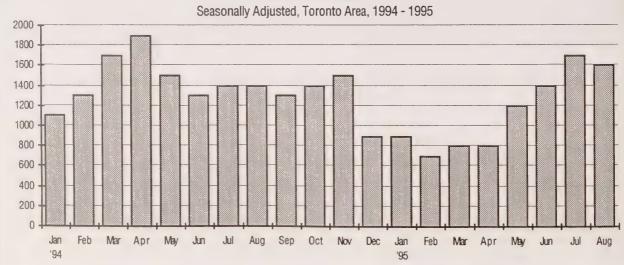
In August 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (211), followed by Richmond Hill (147), and Brampton (114). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (165), followed by Richmond Hill (141), and Brampton (103). Condominium sales were highest in Etobicoke (93), followed by Scarborough (82), and the City of Toronto (63).

### **NEW HOME SALES - TORONTO AREA** -

MONTH -	FREE	HOLD —	- CONDO	MINIUM -	—TOTAL	- PERCENT CHANGE	- SEASONALLY -	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994 1995		1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068 865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648 818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293 1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800
April	1,379	636	706	291	2,085 927	-55.5%	1,900	800
May	909	611	379	453	1,288 1,064	-17.4%	1,500	1,200
June	782	789	321	388	1,103 1,177	+6.7%	1,300	1,400
July	580	856	414	350	994 1,206	+21.3%	1,400	1,700
August	623	824	502	474	1,125 1,298	+15.4%	1,400	1,600
September	755		636		1,391		1,300	
October	964		704		1,668		1,400	
November	887		657		1,544		1,500	
December	465		248		713		900	
TOTAL	11,009		5,911		16,920			

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

### **NEW HOME SALES**



### RESALE ACTIVITY

Seasonally-adjusted resales reached their highest level in August 1995 since April 1994. Resales increased from 4,100 SA last in July to 4,600 in August. In addition to low interest rates, lower prices have attracted many first time buyers. The

average price fell below the \$200,000 level to \$198,594.

The sales-to-listings ratio has risen to over 28% for the first time since December 1994. The ratio has been on the rise for the last 5 months.

### **RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO REAL ESTATE BOARD**

MONTH				1994	***************************************			
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$177,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204,953	\$180,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13,000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000
TOTAL Jan-Dec	44,257						\$208,921	

MONTH		· ·		1995				
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	1,791	2,400	12,137	14,200	14.8%	16.7%	\$199,759	\$170,500
February	2,455	2,200	13,756	14,200	17.8%	15.6	\$208,225	\$175,500
March	3,218	2,300	18,396	15,300	17.5%	15.2%	\$207.556	\$175,000
April	3,204	2,600	17,275	13,700	18.5%	18.9%	\$212,541	\$175,700
May	3,785	3,600	18,115	14,600	20.9%	24.3%	\$212,626	\$177,500
June	4,172	4,100	17,023	15,100	24.5%	27.4%	\$202,297	\$175,000
July	3,721	4,100	14,429	15,000	25.8%	27.1%	\$202,686	\$175,000
August	4,179	4,600	14,715	16,500	28.4%	27.7%	\$198.594	\$172,500

N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.



### **RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -**

REAL ESTATE BOARD —	A 20050000	JULY 19	94 ——		- JULY 19	95	PERCENT CHANGE 1994-1995		
	# of Sales L	No. of .istings	Average Price	# of Sales	# of Listings	Average Price		Average Price	
Barrie and District	176	426	\$148,797	237	473	\$136,143	34.7	-8.5	
Brampton	271	577	\$178,160	334	609	\$174,606	23.2	-2.0	
Cobourg-Port Hope	68	174	\$121,943	73	145	\$125,207	7.4	2.7	
Georgian Triangle	98	305	\$108,917	98	330	\$104,449	.0	-4.1	
Haliburton District	41	224	\$105,537	54	139	\$99,043	31.7	-6.2	
Lindsay and District	91	252	\$108,368	112	229	\$108,565	23.1	.2	
Midland and Penetanguishene	58	201	\$91,051	47	196	\$95,188	-19.0	4.5	
Mississauga	403	757	\$201,011	n/a	n/a	n/a	-100.0	-100.0	
Muskoka	114	518	\$140,215	147	502	\$120,308	28.9	-14.2	
Oakville-Milton	219	396	\$203,491	237	376	\$233,127	8.2	14.6	
Orangeville and District	66	114	\$142,721	60	152	\$154,513	-9.1	8.3	
Orillia and District	74	173	\$115,063	70	202	\$123,782	-5.4	7.6	
Durham Region	282	657	\$134,473	375	615	\$141,384	33.0	5.1	
Peterborough	155	320	\$112,176	149	339	\$111,701	-3.9	4	
Toronto	3109	6092	\$210,950	3721	6617	\$202,687	19.7	-3.9	

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

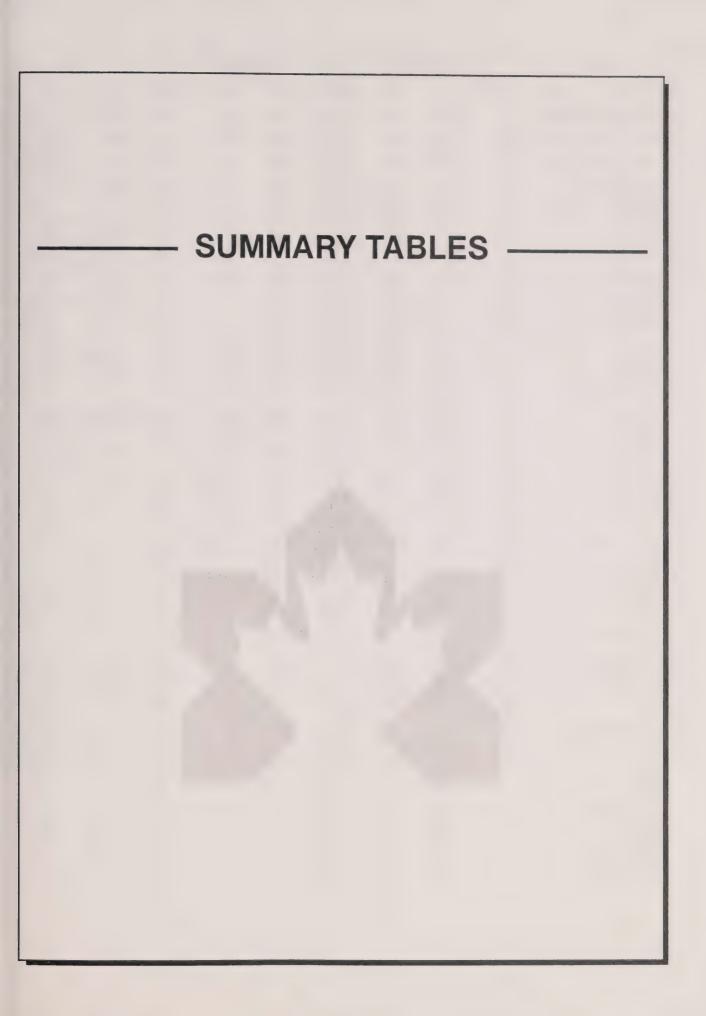
### **CMHC NEWS**

CMHC released its Fall 1995 Toronto Real Estate Forecast. Single copies are available upon request. Additional copies are available at a cost of \$22.50 per 100 copies plus an optional \$5 shipping charge. Please contact Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708 for your order.

Highlights of the forecast are:

- the Toronto real estate market showed considerable strength during the summer of 1995, as lower mortgage rates are opening the door to homeownership.
- the Toronto economy is sending out mixed signals. Watch for a modest recovery to resume during 1996.

- the housing market should be stable in 1996, with normal seasonal variations, but without the wild swings that have characterised the 1990's so far.
- for 1996, sales of existing homes will rise by 5% from 1995, to 42,000. Prices will be stable, at an average of \$204,000.
- homeownership is accessible at incomes as low as \$40,000 to \$50,000.
- Consumers have considerable power to negotiate mortgage terms—and mortgage rates.



	JANUARY-AUGUST HOUSING STARTS SINGLES MULTIPLES TOTAL								
	S	INGLES	Percent	M	JLTIPLES	Percent		TOTAL	Perce
	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Chan
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	8,640	5,841	-32.4	5,165	6,072	17.6	13,805	11,913	-1
GREATER TORONTO AREA	7,443	5,106	-31.4	5,159	5,884	14.1	12,602	10,990	-1
TORONTO CMA:	6,598	4,443	-32.7	4,683	5,578	19.1	11,281	10,021	-1
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City East York Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	589 43 16 33 210 276 11	449 33 16 53 247 97 3	-23.8 -23.3 0.0 60.6 17.6 -64.9 -72.7	1,340 922 26 32 142 208 10	2,796 721 2 11 1,331 376 355	108.7 -21.8 -92.3 -65.6 837.3 80.8 3450.0	1,929 965 42 65 352 484 21	3,245 754 18 64 1,578 473 358	6 -2 -5 34 160
YORK REGION: Aurora East Gwillimbury Georgina Island Georgina Township King Markham Newmarket Richmond Hill Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouffville	1,996 110 17 0 44 21 521 178 450 596 59	1,780 97 10 0 24 10 786 223 303 293 34	-10.8 -11.8 -41.2 N/A -45.5 -52.4 50.9 25.3 -32.7 -50.8 -42.4	697 0 45 0 0 0 0 173 164 315	1,108 37 0 0 0 0 237 172 80 573 9	59.0 N/A -100.0 N/A N/A N/A -0.6 -51.2 81.9 N/A	2,693 110 62 0 44 21 521 351 614 911 59	2,888 134 10 0 24 10 1,023 395 383 866 43	ν φ φυρου η φυν
PEEL REGION: Brampton Caledon Mississauga	2,369 643 158 1,568	1,483 525 147 811	-37.4 -18.4 -7.0 -48.3	1,827 399 50 1,378	1,497 360 0 1,137	-18.1 -9.8 -100.0 -17.5	4,196 1,042 208 2,946	2,980 885 147 1,948	-2 -1 -2 -3
HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills Milton Oakville	777 209 210 16 342	422 102 134 17 169	-45.7 -51.2 -36.2 -6.3 -50.6	696 205 0 0 491	250 138 12 0 100	-64.1 -32.7 N/A N/A -79.6	1,473 414 210 16 833	672 240 146 17 269	\$49 \$
REST OF TORONTO CMA: Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	1,076 162 164 184 372 104 90	411 41 45 94 149 53 29	-61.8 -74.7 -72.6 -48.9 -59.9 -49.0 -67.8	328 24 8 68 212 16 0	65 0 0 6 38 19 2	-80.2 -100.0 -100.0 -91.2 -82.1 18.8 N/A	1,404 186 172 252 584 120 90	476 41 45 100 187 72 31	-6 -7 -7 -6 -4 -4
Mono Township **	16	3	-81.3	0	0	N/A	16	3	-8
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	1,712 1,055 139 495 421	972 725 186 223 316	-43.2 -31.3 33.8 -54.9 -24.9	599 363 112 128 123	233 193 13 97 83	-61.1 -46.8 -88.4 -24.2 -32.5	2,311 1,418 251 623 544	1,205 918 199 320 399	4 ch do do
REST OF DURHAM: Ajax Brock Pickering Scugog Uxbridge	657 162 14 372 19 90	247 41 9 149 19 29	-62.4 -74.7 -35.7 -59.9 0.0 -67.8	236 24 0 212 0	40 0 0 38 0 2	-83.1 -100.0 N/A -82.1 N/A N/A	893 186 14 584 19	287 41 9 187 19 31	4,1,1,4
SIMCOE COUNTY: BARRIE CA: Barrie City Innisfil Springwater Township	960 470 325 83 62	524 247 189 39	-45.4 -47.4 -41.8 -53.0 -69.4	111 87 87 0	130 37 37 0 0	17.1 -57.5 -57.5 N/A N/A	1,071 557 412 83 62	654 284 226 39 19	
COLLINGWOOD	25	18	-28.0	0	2	N/A	25	20	-;

	S	INGLES	JANI		JST HOUSI JLTIPLES	ING STARTS	•	TOTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
MIDLAND CA: Midland Town Penetanguishene Christian Island Tay Township Tiny Township	111 25 14 9 44 19	71 16 7 8 27 13	-36.0 -36.0 -50.0 -11.1 -38.6 -31.6	0 0 0 0	72 72 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	111 25 14 9 44 19	143 88 7 8 27 13	28.8 252.0 -50.0 -11.1 -38.6 -31.6
DRILLIA CA: Drillia City Severn Township	66 46 20	71 35 36	7.6 -23.9 80.0	0	0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A	66 46 20	71 35 36	7.6 -23.9 80.0
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY: Idjala-Tosontario Township Bradford West Gwillimbury Iew Tecumseth	288 20 164 104	117 19 45 53	-59.4 -5.0 -72.6 -49.0	24 0 8 16	19 0 0 19	-20.8 N/A -100.0 18.8	312 20 172 120	136 19 45 72	-56.4 -5.0 -73.8 -40.0
MUSKOKA DISTRICT: Bracebridge Bravenhurst Huntsville	111 29 7 75	60 14 11 35	-45.9 -51.7 57.1 -53.3	2 2 0 0	10 8 0 2	400.0 300.0 N/A N/A	113 31 7 75	70 22 11 37	-38.1 -29.0 57.1 -50.7
/ICTORIA/HALIBURTON: .INDSAY CA: .indsay Town Dps Township	52 26 16 10	40 30 20 10	-23.1 15.4 25.0 0.0	10 10 10 0	6 6 0	-40.0 -40.0 -40.0 N/A	62 36 26 10	46 36 26 10	-25.8 0.0 0.0 0.0
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON Fenelon Township Laxton Township Mariposa Township Sturgeon Point Village	26 9 0 17 0	10 8 0 2 0	-61.5 -11.1 N/A -88.2 N/A	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	26 9 0 17 0	10 8 0 2 0	-61.5 -11.1 N/A -88.2 N/A
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY: PETERBOROUGH CA: Peterborough City Dummer Township Douro Township Ennismore Township Indian Reserves 35&36 Lakefield Worth Monaghan Township Dtonabee Township Smith Township	133 124 80 10 4 9 0 0 1 6	127 120 70 9 6 7 8 0 2 6	-4.5 -3.2 -12.5 -10.0 50.0 -22.2 N/A N/A 100.0 0.0 -14.3	10 10 10 0 0 0 0 0	146 146 146 0 0 0 0 0	1360.0 1360.0 1360.0 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	143 134 90 10 4 9 0 0 1 6	273 266 216 9 6 7 8 0 2 6	90.9 98.5 140.0 -10.0 50.0 -22.2 N/A N/A 100.0 0.0 -14.3
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY Cavan Township	9	7 7	-22.2 -22.2	0	0	N/A N/A	9	7 7	-22.2 -22.2
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY: COBOURG	150 86	86 40	-42.7 -53.5	78 27	34 34	-56.4 25.9	228 113	120 74	-47.4 -34.5
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND: Port Hope Murray Township Brighton Town Hope Township Percy Township Hamilton Township	64 6 32 13 5 5	46 1 26 10 3 1 5	-28.1 -83.3 -18.8 -23.1 -40.0 -80.0 66.7	51 51 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	-100.0 -100.0 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	115 57 32 13 5 5	46 1 26 10 3 1 5	-60.0 -98.2 -18.8 -23.1 -40.0 -80.0 66.7

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		SINGLES		N	ULTIPLES			TOTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Pero Chai
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	1,425	738	-48.2	723	873	20.7	2,148	1,611	-3
		604	-47.7	733	871	18.8	1,888		
GREATER TORONTO AREA	1,155							1,475	-,
TORONTO CMA:	1,130	544	-51.9	689	852	23.7	1,819	1,396	-2
METRO TORONTO:	76 10	. 81	6.6 -70.0	27 12	541 395	1903.7 3191.7	103 22	622 398	50 170
Toronto City East York	3	2	-33.3	0	0	N/A	3	2	170
Etobicoke	2	9	350.0	9	Ö	-100.0	11	9	
North York	47	58	23.4	4	Ö	-100.0	51	58	
Scarborough	12	9	-25.0	0	0	N/A	12	9	-2
York City	2	0	-100.0	2	146	7200.0	4	146	355
YORK REGION:	305	170	-44.3	36	19	-47.2	341	189	4
Aurora	20	8	-60.0	0	0	N/A	20	8	-6
East Gwillimbury	1	2	100.0	36 0	0	-100.0	37 0	2	-9
Georgina Island	0 10	0	N/A -40.0	0	0	N/A N/A	10	0	
Georgina Township	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	
King Markham	88	49	-44.3	0	0	N/A	88	49	-4
Newmarket	20	42	110.0	0	Ö	N/A	20	42	11
Richmond Hill	104	20	-80.8	0	ō	N/A	104	20	-8
Vaughan	57	36	-36.8	Ō	19	N/A	57	55	
Whitchurch-Stouffville	5	6	20.0	0	0	N/A	5	6	2
PEEL REGION:	430	181	-57.9	401	265	-33.9	831	446	
Brampton	139	60	-56.8	40	84	110.0	179	144	-1
Caledon	9	17	88.9	0	0	N/A	9	17	8
Mississauga	282	104	-63.1	361	181	-49.9	643	285	~
HALTON REGION:	133	77	-42.1	181	27	-85.1	314	104	-6
Burlington **	26	12	-53.8	18	0	-100.0	44	12	-
Halton Hills	45	29	-35.6	0	0	N/A	45	29	~
Milton	0	5	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	5	
Oakville	62	31	-50.0	163	27	-83.4	225	58	-,
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	212	47	-77.8	62	0	-100.0	274	47	-8
Ajax	17	4	-76.5	24	0	-100.0	41	4	-5
Bradford West Gwillimbury	66	6	-90.9	8	0	-100.0	74	6	-3
Orangeville	4	5 17	25.0	0 30	0	N/A -100.0	4 91	5 17	
Pickering New Tecumseth	61 25	9	-72.1 -64.0	0	0	-100.0 N/A	25	9	
Uxbridge	39	6	-84.6	0	0	N/A	39	6	3
Mono Township **	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	
DURHAM REGION:	211	95	-55.0	88	19	-78.4	299	114	_
OSHAWA CMA:	94	68	-27.7	34	19	-44.1	128	87	-3
Oshawa City	11	17	54.5	0	7	N/A	11	24	1
Clarington	49	40	-18.4	11	12	9.1	60	52	~
Whitby	34	11	-67.6	23	0	-100.0	57	11	-
REST OF DURHAM:	117	27	-76.9	54	0	-100.0	171	27	-
Ajax	17	4	-76.5	24	0	-100.0	41	4	-3
Brock	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	
Pickering	61	17	-72.1	30	0	-100.0	91	17	-
Scugog Uxbridge	0 39	0	N/A -84.6	0	0	N/A N/A	0 39	0	-4
SIMCOE COUNTY:	217	88	-59.4	8	2	-75.0	225	90	
BARRIE CA:	85	43	-49.4	0	0	N/A	85	43	_
Barrie City	66	34	-48.5	0	0	N/A	66	34	-
Innisfil	14	6	-57.1	0	0	N/A	14	6	-2
Springwater Township	5	3	-40.0	0	0	N/A	5	3	-
COLLINGWOOD	6	5	-16.7	0	2	N/A	6	7	

	SINGLES			HOUSING S	STARTS	7	TOTAL		
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
	23	11	-52.2	0	0	N/A	23	11	-52.2
MIDLAND CA:	8	5	-37.5	Ö	0	N/A	8	5	-37.5
1idland Town		0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	2	0	-100.0
enetanguishene	2		-100.0	0	0	N/A	2	0	-100.0
hristian Island	2	0		0	0	N/A	9	6	-33.3
ay Township	9	6	-33.3	0	0	N/A	2	Õ	-100.0
iny Township	2	0	-100.0	U	U	IN/M	4		
ORILLIA CA:	12	14	16.7	0	0	N/A	12	14 10	16.7 0.0
Drillia City	10	10	0.0	0	0	N/A	10		100.0
Severn Township	2	4	100.0	0	0	N/A	2	4	100.0
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	91	15	-83.5	8	0	-100.0	99	15	-84.8
Adjala-Tosontario Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
3radford West Gwillimbury	66	6	-90.9	8	0	-100.0	74	6	-91.9
New Tecumseth	25	9	-64.0	0	0	N/A	25	9	-64.0
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	35	14	-60.0	0	0	N/A	35	14	-60.0
MUSKOKA DISTRICT.	7	3	-57.1	0	0	N/A	7	3	-57.1
3racebridge	ó	Ö	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Gravenhurst Huntsville	28	11	-60.7	0	0	N/A	28	11	-60.7
	4	5	25.0	0	0	N/A	4	5	25.0
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	4	5	25.0	Ō	0	N/A	4	5	25.0
LINDSAY CA:	4	4	0.0	0	0	N/A	4	4	0.0
Lindsay Town	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
Ops Township	U	'	N/A	· ·					
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
Fenelon Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Laxton Township	0	0	N/A	_			0	0	N/A
Mariposa Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	U	N/A	U	O	11/73
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	14	29	107.1	0	0	N/A	14 14	29 29	107.1 107.1
PETERBOROUGH CA:	14	29	107.1	0	0	N/A		14	133.3
Peterborough City	6	14	133.3	0	0	N/A	6	2	-33.3
Dummer Township	3	2	-33.3	0	0	N/A	3		-100.0
Douro Township	1	0	-100.0	0	0		1	0	
Ennismore Township	1	0	-100.0	0	0		1	0	-100.0
Indian Reserves 35&36	0	8	N/A	0	0		0	8	N/A
Lakefield	0	0	N/A	0	0		0	0	N/A
North Monaghan Township	1	0	-100.0	0	0		1	0	-100.0
Otonabee Township	2	3	50.0	0	0		2	3	50.0
Smith Township	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Cavan Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	26	10	-61.5	0			26	10	-61.5
COBOURG	5	7	40.0	0	0	N/A	5	7	40.0
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	21	3	-85.7	0			21	3	-85.7
Port Hope	3	1	-66.7	0			3	1	
Murray Township	18	2	-88.9	0			18	2	
Brighton Town	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	
Hope Township	Ō	0	N/A	0	C	N/A	0	0	
Percy Township	Ö	Ö	N/A	0	C	N/A	0	0	
Hamilton Township	Ö	Ō		0	C	N/A	0	0	N/A

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CMHC TORONTO BRANCE	Н	FR SINGLE	REEHOL SEMI		CONDO	MINIUM APT	PRIVA	ATE APT	ASSIS	TED APT	TOTAL	TOTAL APT	GF
Pending Starts		2458	378	306	51	2084	0	71	90	287	447	2442	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	738 5841 8640	90 542 979	211 1426 1162	40 613 575	184 1730 450	0 0 33	0 109 22	0 5 179	348 1647 1765	251 2044 1949	532 3486 2237	
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	5119 6859	546 760	1126 906		2549 1144	0 23	158 149	23 180	2434 4057	1797 1668	5141 5350	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		94 616 718	332 1238 851		17 1067 713	0 4 0	118 238 129	0 81 134	261 1969 2080	534 1966 1594	396 3274 2922	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	706 552	113 67	56 35		748 930	0	20 182	2 8	53 85	143 106	821 1197	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	8283 9850	1037 1003	1488 1233		5381 2545	0 23	249 559	115 374	2774 5663		8404 8767	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	1141 888 1042	100 72 104	345 109 127	73	67 165 114		108 4 36		213 189 327		388 358 477	3
GREATER TORONTO ARE	ΞΑ 												
Pending Starts		2144	402	407	51	2084	0	17	90	287	548	2388	}
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		88 512 955	211 1398 1124	624	184 1768 423	0	0 2 28	5	348 1575 1729	2027	532 3345 2180	5
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	4412 5843	520 746	1125 884		2571 1117	0	53 155		2362 4207		4986 5479	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		94 606 704	311 1219 876	795	17 1020 693	4	116 231 125	68	261 1933 2049		394 3184 2867	\$
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	532 344	108 60	47 33		751 978	0	16 168		53 84		820 1230	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	7088 8311	1030 1004	1579 1233		5406 2566		86 496		2702 5812		8194 8874	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	967 784 884	99 65 101	325 106 125	77	65 161 112	0	106 1 35	27	213 196 340	210		3
TORONTO CMA				******									
Pending Starts		1829	362	228	3 51	2084	0	17	90	177	369	2278	3
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		504	194 1263 879	572	184 1696 423	0	0 2 22	5	348 1536 1647	1840	3234	4
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	3971 5292	518 712	1048 731		2499 1097		53 149		2323 3856			
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1996		562	1110	579	17 1020 693	) 4	116 227 125	60	261 1839 1967	1753	3086	6
Completed & Not Absorbed	i - 1995 - 1994	497 349				707 870		11 167					

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ending Starts		182	25	15	0	2084	0	12	90	69	105	2165	2477
TARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	81 449 589	6 50 39	3 49 34	0 6 24	184 1405 54	0 0 10	0 2 22	0 5 57	348 1279 1100	3 60 125	532 2686 1176	622 3245 1929
ider Construction	- 1995 - 1994	480 501	56 40	49 27	6 45	2135 503	0	45 141	0 68	1891 2493	55 140	4071 3137	4662 3818
OMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	52 477 468	4 48 84	0 47 32	0 11 4	0 396 458	0 4 0	44 155 14	0 5 7	21 1072 1262	0 67 43	65 1623 1734	121 2215 2329
mpleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	109 73	20 26	2 5	19 16	479 585	0	2 5	0	0 53	21 21	481 643	631 763
tal Supply	- 1995 - 1994	771 741	101 89	66 40	25 61	4698 1559	0	59 314	90 159	1960 3576	181 260	6717 5449	7770 6539
sorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	59 56 63	5 8 7	8 3 7	0 2 3	21 81 50	0	43 1 20	0 2 7	24 168 205	8 7 17	88 250 275	160 321 362
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nding Starts		510	36	4	0	0	0	5	0	108	4	113	663
ARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	170 1780 1996	4 98 126	0 373 171	15 346 0	0 291 231	0 0 0	0	0 0 14	0 0 155	15 719 185	0 291 386	189 2888 2693
der Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1754 1684	94 60	327 63	332 0	364 456	0	8	23 14	112 155	682 77	484 619	3014 2440
MPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	257 2249 1698	20 122 94	105 298 127	44 71 126	0 469 235	0	72 72 0	0 0	119 155 167	149 369 253	191 696 402	617 3436 2447
mpleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	106 125	13 13	4	9 4	205 234	0	9	0	3	13 4	217 234	349 376
al Supply	- 1995 - 1994	2370 2693	143 106	335 169	341 67	569 690	0	22 13	23 37	223 390	699 273	814 1093	4026 4165
sorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	261 281 292	16 7 13	103 7 22	37 7 2	25 77 40	0 0	63 0 0	0 0 1	116 0 3	140 14 25	204 77 43	621 379 373
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nding Starts		843	229	188	51	0	0	0	0	0	239	0	1311
ARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	181 1483 2369	76 300 662	177 733 421	12 207 423	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0 257 321	189 940 844	0 257 321	446 2980 4196
der Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1142 1852	338 540	509 394	223 386	0	0	0	0 22	257 950	732 802	257 950	2469 4144
MPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	394 1893 1495	66 334 358	167 419 211	103 372 401	0 0	0 0	0 0 111	0 0 79	121 471 397	270 791 691	121 471 508	851 3489 3052
mpleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	62 27	23 5	12 19	28 7	0 25	0	0 162	0	49 4	40 26	49 191	174 249
al Supply	- 1995 - 1994	2047 2548	590 635	709 433	302 447	0 25	0	0 162	0 94	306 1108	1011 974	306 1295	3954 5452
sorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	388 228 265	71 42 62	174 55 45	97 50 45	0 0 2	0 0 0	0 0 15	0 0 2	72 1 80	271 105 92	72 1 97	802 376 516

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HALTON REGION		FF SINGLE	REEHOL SEMI		CONDO	MINIUM APT	ROW	ATE APT	ASSIS ROW	APT	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Pending Starts		147	30	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	
TARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	77 422 777	0 6 72	14 107 237	13 65 160	0 72 0	0	0 0 6	0 0 162	0 0 59	27 172 559	0 72 65	
Inder Construction	- 1995 - 1994	372 569	60 60	160 251	141 148	72 0	0	0 6	0 203	0 245	301 602	72 251	
OMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	75 605 692	0 38 70	16 242 220	11 208 92	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 55 86	0 59 223	27 505 398	0 59 223	
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### **NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

### Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 789-8708.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

**STARTS** refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

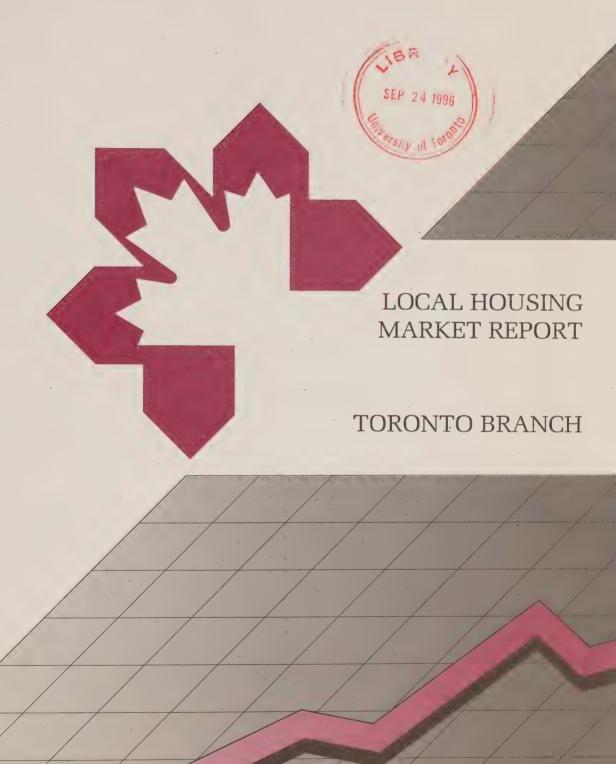
Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

TOTAL SUPPLY refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
- \* Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.





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### **HIGHLIGHTS - September 1995**

- Toronto unemployment rate falls to 8.5%
- Toronto inflation rate at 2.8%
- Toronto Branch changes boundaries to include Belleville, and Trenton (see page 9)
- · Toronto starts, new home sales and resales fall in September
- CMHC Toronto Branch releases Fall 1995 Housing Forecasts for the Peterborough and Barrie Census Agglomerations. Highlights on page 8.

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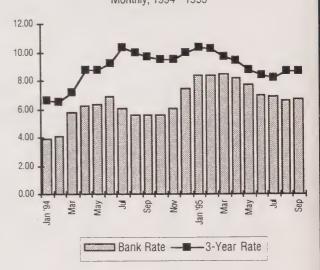
### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

September was a very quiet month with respect to changes in the Bank Rate and mortgage rates. The Bank Rate continues to fluctuate between 6.5-7% while 5-year mortgages have averaged between 8.5-8.75%. Data available from CMHC's 'Who's Out There? Report (available exclusively at the Toronto Branch) suggests that although quoted rates are as they are above, both home purchasers and renewers of mortgages have been able to negotiate lower rates, as much a half percentage point lower. Lenders have been very competitive and it is advantageous to the consumer to shop around for the best rate and mortgage terms.

The unemployment rate for the Toronto CMA fell to 8.5 per cent in September 1995. In contrast, the Oshawa unemployment rate has returned to double-digits, recording a rate of 10.2 per cent in September. This is the highest the Oshawa unemployment rate has been since May 1994, after troughing at 6.7 per cent in February and March of this year.

In September 1995, the consumer price index increased to 135.8. The year-over-year inflation rate in September was 2.8 per cent, up slightly from the 2.4% recorded in August.

### BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

YEAR - MONTH			and EXCH (at month's ge. Rate Ex	end)	CPI All Items	NHPI	EMPLO	ORONTO an YMENT O (%)	OSHAWA CMAS —— UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)		
		Rate	3 Yr.(\$0 Inst.	Cdn/\$US)	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto 1986=100	Toronto	Oshawa	Toronto	Oshawa	
1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1	59.6	11.7	13.8	
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1	
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7	
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5	
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5	
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7	
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2	
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9	
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8	
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0	
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72		137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8	
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1	
AVER/	IGE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9	
1995	January	8.38	10.36	70.68	134.0	137.8	61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1	
	February	8.38	10.22	71.74	134.5	138.3	61.6	65.2	8.8	6.7	
	March	8.47	9.70	72.59	134.6	138.7	61.8	64.5	8.7	6.7	
	April	8.17	9.42	73.37	134.7	138.3	61.7	63.6	8.7	7.1	
	May	7.71	8.73	73.02	135.4	138.2	61.4	63.6	8.9	8.0	
	June	6.97	8.38	72.67	135.5	137.5	61.1	63.7	8.9	7.9	
	July	6.87	8.18	73.52	135.6	138.0	61.2	63.5	8.9	8.7	
	August	6.59	8.63	74.46	135.3	137.9	61.4	62.8	8.7	9.6	
	September	6.71	8.62	74.01	135. 8	-	61.5	62.3	8.5	10.2	
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SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST

### HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

In September 1995, housing starts in the Toronto Branch territory continue to be very low. Housing starts were down in all regional municipalities and counties except for Simcoe County. This was due

entirely to a burst of single family, semi-detached and freehold townhouse construction in the City of Barrie.

### - HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH

MONTH	- SIN	GLES	- MULT	PLES —	TOTAL			
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change	
January	615	627	219	548	834	1,175	+40.9%	
February	349	538	687	726	1,036	1,264	+22.0%	
March	533	471	536	945	1,069	1,416	+32.5%	
April	1,198	806	893	917	2,091	1,723	-17.6%	
May	1,539	911	458	618	1,997	1,529	-23.4%	
June	1,542	1,177	681	810	2,223	1,987	-10.6%	
July	1,439	573	968	635	2,407	1,208	-49.8%	
August	1,425	738	723	873	2,148	1,611	-25.0%	
September	1,531	929	1,006	1,007	2,537	1,936	-23.4%	
October	1,575		1,111	,	2,686	.,		
November	1,219		854		2,073			
December	962		250		1,212			
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Total	13,927		8,386		22,313			
Source: CMHC								

Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA were slightly lower at 15,000 SAAR compared the revised 16,600 SAAR recorded in August. Starts have slowed because new home sales were weak during the first four months of this year.

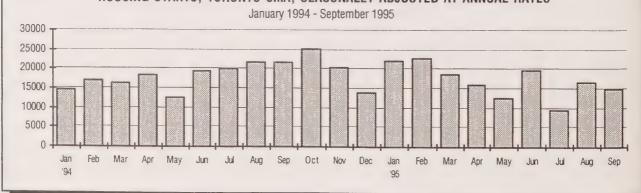
Toronto SAAR figures have been revised for 1993 and 1994.

Within the Toronto CMA in September 1995, total starts were highest in Scarborough (417), followed by Mississauga (323), and Vaughan (161). Single starts were highest in Mississauga (165), followed by Richmond Hill (58), and Markham (57). Multiple unit starts were highest in Scarborough (395), Mississauga (158), and the Vaughan (112).

## STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA - 1994-1995

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		OWNERSHIPRENTAL								1.800.0			
	Fre	ehold		Condominium		Priva	ate	Assi	Assisted		Total	GRAND	
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
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Jan	434	: 39	44	37	0	0	0	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	0	19	27.	. 0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2 .	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	0	0	0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3631	18443	
Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	. 5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475	1179	22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1302	18700
Apr	669	130	352	42	139	0	0	0	221	394	360	1553	15900
May	687	98	95	72	50	0	-0	0	100	167	150	1102	12500
June	875	80	169	14	224	0	0	0	261	183	485	1623	19700
July	391	40	21	229	0	. 0	2	0	229	250	231	912	9600
Aug	544	86	194	40	184	0	0	0	348	234	532	1396	16600
Sep	621	162	131	128	395	6	0	0	0	265	395	1443	15000
Source:	CMHC												

HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES



Canada-wide housing starts increased only slightly to 108.700 SAAR from the revised 107,200 in August 1995 and the revised 98,500 SAAR recorded in July 1995. Starts were 15,000 SAAR for Toronto, and 17,700 SAAR for Vancouver, while Montréal starts were at only 5,400 SAAR.

Regionally, compared to last month, single starts increased in all areas across the country except for the Atlantic Provinces, were they fell only slightly, and in the Prairies where they remained unchanged. Multiple unit starts were down in all areas except for British Columbia where they increased from 13,600 SAAR to 16,000 SAAR, and Québec where they remained unchanged at 6,400 SAAR.

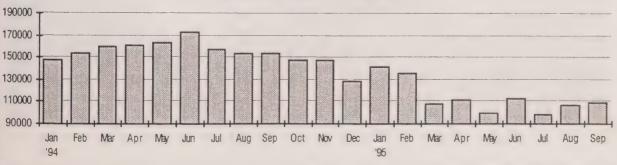
# Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR)

YEAR/MONTH			URBA	N AREAS			OTHER	GRAND	
		Percent		Percent		Percent	AREAS	TOTAL	Percent
	Singles	Change	Multiples	Change	Total	Change (	Quarterly)		Change
1994					WARRANT TO THE PARTY OF THE PAR				
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159.500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	118,600	13.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
February	60,200	5.8.%	50,800	-17.7%	111,000	-6.4%	22,100	135,300	-5.0%
March	46,000	-23.6%	40,100	-21.1%	86,100	-22.4%	22,100	108,200	-20.0%
April	44,500	-3.3%	46,400	15.7%	90,900	5.8%	20,600	111,500	3.0%
May	40,500	-9.0%	39,100	-15.7%	79,600	-12.4%	20,600	100,200	-10.1%
June	46,100	13.8%	46,600	19.2%	92,700	16.5%	20,600	113,300	13.1%
July	40,700	-11.7%	38,200	-18.0%	78,900	-14.9%	19,300	98,500	-15.0%
August	44,400	9.1%	43,200	13.1%	87,600	11.0%	19,300	107,200	8.8%
September	46,900	5.6%	42,200	2.3%	89,100	1.7%	19,300	108,700	1.4%

SOURCE: CMHC

### **HOUSING STARTS - CANADA**

Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



### **NEW HOME SALES**

Seasonally-adjusted new home sales fell in September 1995, from 1,600 SA to 1,200 SA. The slowdown followed three strong months. Freehold sales have been stronger than last year's, even in September, while condominium sales have fallen.

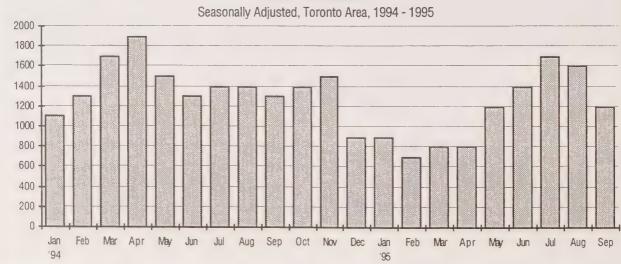
In September 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (186), followed by Brampton (111), and Richmond Hill (98). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (149), followed by Richmond Hill (93), and Brampton (82). Condominium sales were highest in the City of Toronto (81), followed by Scarborough (45), and North York (43).

NEW HOME	SALES -	TORONT	O AREA -

MONTH -	FREE	FREEHOLD -		MINIUM -	—— T	OTAL ——	PERCENT CHANGE		NALLY – JSTED
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293	1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800
April	1,379	636	706	291	2,085	927	-55.5%	1,900	800
May	909	611	379	453	1,288	1,064	-17.4%	1,500	1,200
June	782	789	321	388	1,103	1,177	+6.7%	1,300	1,400
July	580	856	414	350	994	1,206	+21.3%	1,400	1,700
August	623	824	502	474	1,125	1,298	+15.4%	1,400	1,600
September	755	851	636	381	1,391	1,232	-11.4%	1,300	1,200
October	964		704		1,668	·		1,400	
November	887		657		1,544			1,500	
December	465		248		713			900	
TOTAL HOME TO R	11,009		5,911		16,920				

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

### **NEW HOME SALES**



### RESALE ACTIVITY

Seasonally-adjusted resales eased to 4,000 SA after four strong months. Average prices have fallen to 1987 levels, and mortgage rates have been very

reasonable, stimulating first-time buying. The fall in the price reflects the dominance of first-time buyers. Job security and consumer confidence have not been widespread enough to encourage moveup buyers.

## **RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO REAL ESTATE BOARD**

MONTH BEAUTY			s de la seconda					
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$177,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204,953	\$180,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13,000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000
TOTAL Jan-Dec	44,257						\$208,921	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

MONTH ==	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	1995 - Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	1,791	2,400	12,137	14,200	14.8%	16.7%	\$199,759	\$170,500
February	2,455	2,200	13,756	14,200	17.8%	15.6%	\$208,225	\$175,500
March	3,218	2,300	18,396	15,300	17.5%	15.2%	\$207,556	\$175,000
April	3,204	2,600	17,275	13,700	18.5%	18.9%	\$212,541	\$175,700
May	3,785	3,600	18,115	14,600	20.9%	24.3%	\$212,626	\$177,500
June	4,172	4,100	17,023	15,100	24.5%	27.4%	\$202,297	\$175,000
July	3,721	4,100	14,429	15,000	25.8%	27.1%	\$202,686	\$175,000
August	4,179	4,600	14,715	16,500	28.4%	27.7%	\$198.594	\$172,500
September	3,841	4,000	15,434	15,300	24.9%	26.1%	\$195,099	\$170,000

N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.



### RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -

REAL ESTATE BOARD ——	AUGUST 1	1994 ——	A	UGUST	1995 ——	PERCENT CHANGE 1994-1995		
	# of No. of Sales Listings	Average Price	# of Sales L	# of istings	Average Price	# of Sales	Average Price	
Barrie and District	197 432	\$131,445	340	462	\$130,104	72.6	-1.0	
Brampton	279 680	\$172,742	437	630	\$164,586	56.6	-4.7	
Cobourg-Port Hope	71 169	\$123,002	80	169	\$123,014	12.7	.0	
Georgian Triangle	103 269	\$117,938	110	275	\$116,881	6.8	9	
Haliburton District	42 144	\$101,295	55	125	\$103,819	31.0	2.5	
Lindsay and District	114 245	\$109,091	122	198	\$118,668	7.0	8.8	
Midland and Penetanguishene	60 159	\$89,346	67	153	\$91,161	11.7	2.0	
Mississauga	384 924	\$193,856	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Muskoka	145 426	\$109,834	190	415	\$108,846	31.0	9	
Oakville-Milton	356 405	\$218,617	261	364	\$212,203	-26.7	-2.9	
Orangeville and District	58 140	\$143,716	87	139	\$149,355	50.0	3.9	
Orillia and District	82 218	\$116,834	85	207	\$125,456	3.7	7.4	
Durham Region	347 767	\$138,582	447	646	\$136,290	28.8	-1.7	
Peterborough	133 366	\$108,541	183	346	\$111,454	37.6	2.7	
Toronto	2980 6424	\$212,306	4179	7105	\$198,595	40.2	-6.5	

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

### **CMHC NEWS**

CMHC has released its Fall 1995 Housing Forecasts for the Peterborough and Barrie Cas. Single copies are available upon request. Additional copies are available at a cost of \$22.50 per 100 copies plus an optional \$5 shipping charge. Please contact Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708 for your order.

Highlights of the Peterborough forecast include:

- a modest recovery in unemployment in 1996
- migration levels for 1995 will remain at 550 but will increase to 650 in 1996.
- affordability improves as interest rates drop in the second half of 1995 and into 1996.
- resale activity will drop this year. A rebound is forecast for 1996, following improved consumer confidence and consumer spending.

Highlights of the Barrie forecast include:

- improvement in Barrie employment stalls, as export-producing companies are no longer benefitting from growing exports.
- building permit values suggest a successful year for Barrie's construction industry.
- housing starts and resales will be slightly higher in 1996.
- Barrie's rental vacancy rate will fall below
   1 per cent in 1996, due to low supply.

# **SUMMARY TABLES**

NOTE: Effective September 1995, the Toronto Branch territory has changed its boundaries, as part of a reorganization. The Toronto Branch territory includes all previous areas except for Halton Hills and Milton which have been transferred to the Hamilton Branch. New areas for the Toronto Branch include Orangeville, Belleville, and Trenton. All Toronto Branch figures on pages 10, 12, and 14 have been revised to reflect these changes. The Toronto Branch figures presented on page 3 are based on the old definition of the Toronto Branch for comparison purposes only. As of January 1996, all figures will reflect the new definition.

	SEPTEMBER HOUSING STARTS SINGLES MULTIPLES TOTAL								
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	1,630	937	-42.5	1,014	1,007	-0.7	2,644	1,944	-26.5
GREATER TORONTO AREA	1,327	702	-47.1	958	866	-9.6	2,285	1,568	-31.4
TORONTO CMA:	1,179	621	-47.3	871	822	-5.6	2.050	1,443	-29.6
METRO TORONTO:	93	76	-18.3	471	417	-11.5	564	493	-12.6
Toronto City East York Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	9 10 10 32 29 3	6 6 30 22 3	0.0 -40.0 -40.0 -6.3 -24.1 0.0	65 0 11 391 0 4	10 0 10 0 395 2	-84.6 N/A -9.1 -100.0 N/A -50.0	74 10 21 423 29 7	19 6 16 30 417 5	-74.3 -40 -23.8 -92.9 1337.9 -28.6
YORK REGION:	430	216 7	-49.8 0.0	129 2	116 0	-10.1 -100.0	559 9	332 7	-40.6 -22.2
Aurora East Gwillimbury Georgina Island Georgina Township King Markham Newmarket Richmond Hill Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouffville	7 2 0 10 5 148 23 121 111 3	3 0 11 1 57 22 58 49 8	50.0 N/A 10.0 -80.0 -61.5 -4.3 -52.1 -55.9 166.7	0 0 0 0 0 33 0 94	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 112	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A -87.9 N/A 19.1 N/A	2 0 10 5 148 56 121 205 3	3 0 11 1 57 26 58 161 8	50 N/A 10 -80 -61.5 -53.6 -52.1 -21.5 166.7
PEEL REGION: Brampton Caledon Mississauga	418 128 43 247	214 44 5 165	-48.8 -65.6 -88.4 -33.2	172 62 0 110	212 54 0 158	23.3 -12.9 N/A 43.6	590 190 43 357	426 98 5 323	-27.8 -48.4 -88.4 -9.5
HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills Milton Oakville	131 41 18 2 70	59 14 19 1 25	-55.0 -65.9 5.6 -50.0 -64.3	37 33 0 0 4	27 14 0 0 13	-27.0 -57.6 N/A N/A 225.0	168 74 18 2 74	86 28 19 1 38	-48.8 -62.2 5.6 -50 -48.6
REST OF TORONTO CMA: Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	148 4 0 56 78 7 3	70 12 12 3 27 9 7	-52.7 200.0 N/A -94.6 -65.4 28.6 133.3	95 21 0 8 66 0	64 0 0 0 64 0	-32.6 -100.0 N/A -100.0 -3.0 N/A N/A	243 25 0 64 144 7 3	134 12 12 3 91 9	-44.9 -52 N/A -95.3 -36.8 28.6 133.3
Mono Township **	11	. 3	-72.7	0	0	N/A	11	3	-72.7
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	255 121 9 84 28	137 65 26 18 21	-46.3 -46.3 188.9 -78.6 -25.0	149 62 0 10 52	94 30 0 30 0	-36.9 -51.6 N/A 200.0 -100.0	404 183 9 94 80	231 95 26 48 21	-42.8 -48.1 188.9 -48.9 -73.8
REST OF DURHAM: Ajax Brock Pickering Scugog Uxbridge	134 4 29 78 20 3	72 12 10 27 16 7	-46.3 200.0 -65.5 -65.4 -20.0 133.3	87 21 0 66 0	64 0 0 64 0	-26.4 -100.0 N/A -3.0 N/A N/A	221 25 29 144 20 3	136 12 10 91 16 7	-38.5 -52 -65.5 -36.6 -20 133.3
SIMCOE COUNTY: BARRIE CA: Barrie City Innisfil Springwater Township	113 52 42 7 3	165 96 84 7 5	0.0	26 11 11 0	155 155 155 0 0	1309.1 N/A	139 63 53 7 3	320 251 239 7 5	
COLLINGWOOD	8	7	-12.5	15	0	-100.0	23	7	-69.
MIDLAND CA: Midland Town Penetanguishene Christian Island Tay Township Tiny Township	21 5 0 0 12 4	14 3 0 0 3 8	-40.0 N/A N/A -75.0	0 0	0 0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	0 12	14 3 0 0 3 8	-4 N N N

	SI	NGLES	S	EPTEMBER	HOUSING	STARTS	T	OTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
DRILLIA CA:	16	13	-18.8	0	0		40		
Orillia City	10	5	-50.0	0	0	N/A N/A	16 10	13 5	-18.8 -50
Severn Township	6	8	33.3	0	0	N/A	6	8	33.3
EST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	16	35	118.8	0	0	N/A	16	35	118.8
djala-Tosontario Township	9	14	55.6	Ō	0	N/A	9	14	55.6
Iradford West Gwillimbury	0	12	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	12	N/A
lew Tecumseth	7	9	28.6	0	0	N/A	7	9	28.6
NUSKOKA DISTRICT:	24	23	-4.2	0	0	N/A	24	23	-4.2
Iracebridge	5	3	-40.0	0	0	N/A	5	3	-40
Gravenhurst Juntsville	17 2	9	-47.1 450.0	0	0	N/A N/A	17 2	9	-47.1 450
ICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	20	9	-55.0	12	0	-100.0	32	9	-71.9
INDSAY CA:	7	1	-85.7	12	0	-100.0	19	1	-94.7
indsay Town )ps Township	6	0	-100.0 0.0	12 0	0	-100.0 N/A	18 1	0	-100
753 TOTTIONIP	'	'	0.0	0	0	NIM	'	1	0
LEST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	13	8	-38.5	0	0	N/A	13	8	-38.5
enelon Township axton Township	5	1	-80.0 N/A	0	0	N/A	5	1	-80
fariposa Township	8	6	-25.0	0	0	N/A N/A	8	1	N/A -25
turgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	Ō	N/A	0	Ō	N/A
ETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	37	18	-51.4	15	0	-100.0	52	18	-65.4
'ETERBOROUGH CA:	32	14	-56.3	15	0	-100.0	47	14	-70.2
leterborough City	14	10	-28.6 -100.0	15 0	0	-100.0	29	10	-65.5
lummer Township louro Township	2	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A N/A	1 2	0	-100 -100
Innismore Township	1	3	200.0	0	Ō	N/A	1	3	200
ndian Reserves 35&36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
akefield	3	0	-100.0 N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	3	0	-100 N/A
lorth Monaghan Township Itonabee Township	7	1	-85.7	0	0	N/A	7	1	-85.7
smith Township	4	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	4	0	-100
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	5	4	-20.0	0	0	N/A N/A	5 5	4	-20 -20
Cavan Township	5	4	-20.0	0					
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	51 13	26 3	-49.0 -76.9	28 8	0	-100.0 -100.0	79 21	26 3	-67.1 -85.7
	38	23	-39.5	20	0	-100.0	58	23	-60.3
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND: Port Hope	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100
Murray Township	0	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A
Brighton Town	13	6	-53.8	0	0	N/A N/A	13 3	6 _ 3	-53.8 0
Hope Township Percy Township	3 2	3	0.0 -50.0	0 20	0	-100.0	22	1	-95.5
familton Township	19	9	-52.6	0	ő	N/A	19	9	-52.6
HASTINGS/PRINCE EDWARD:	63	25	-60.3	0	0	N/A	63	25	-60.3
BELLEVILLE CA:	44	19	-56.8	0	0	N/A	44	19	-56.8
Belleville City	6	2	-66.7 -89.7	0	0	N/A N/A	6 29	2	-66.7 -89.7
Ameliasburgh Township Frankford Village	29 0	3	-09.7 N/A	0	0	N/A	0	Ő	N/A
Murray Township	0	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	4	N/A
Sidney Township	4	5	25.0	0	0	N/A	4	5	25
Stirling Village	0	0	N/A 0.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A O
Thurlow Township Frenton City	3 2	2	0.0	0	0	N/A	2	2	Ö
REST OF HASTINGS:	19	10	-47.4	0	0	N/A	19	10	-47.4
Carlow, Limerick & Rawdon	7	7	0.0	0	0	N/A	7	7	0
Faraday Township	0	0	N/A -75.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0 12	0	N/A -75
Hungerford Township	12	3	-73.0	U			12	9	70

	qı	NGLES	JANUAF		NG STARTS TOTAL				
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	10,324	6,794	-34.2	6,251	7,125	14.0	16,575	13,919	-16.0
GREATER TORONTO AREA	8,770	5,808	-33.8	6,117	6,750	10.3	14,887	12,558	-15.6
TORONTO CMA:	7,777	5,064	-34.9	5,554	6,400	15.2	13,331	11,464	-14.0
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City East York Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	682 52 26 43 242 305 14	525 - 42 22 59 277 119 6	-23.0 -19.2 -15.4 37.2 14.5 -61.0 -57.1	1,811 987 26 43 533 208 14	3,213 731 2 21 1,331 771 357	77.4 -25.9 -92.3 -51.2 149.7 270.7 2450.0	2,493 1,039 52 86 775 513 28	3,738 773 24 80 1,608 890 363	49.9 -25.6 -53.8 -7.0 107.9 73.9 1196.9
YORK REGION: Aurora East Gwillimbury Georgina Island Georgina Township King Markham Newmarket Richmond Hill Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouffville	2,426 117 19 0 54 26 669 201 571 707 62	1,996 104 13 0 35 11 843 245 361 342 42	-17.7 -11.1 -31.6 N/A -35.2 -57.7 26.0 21.9 -36.8 -51.6 -32.3	826 2 45 0 0 0 206 164 409 0	1,224 37 0 0 0 237 176 80 685 9	48.2 1750.0 -100.0 N/A N/A N/A N/A -14.6 -51.2 67.5 N/A	3,252 119 64 0 54 26 669 407 735 1,116 62	3,220 141 13 0 35 11 1,080 421 441 1,027 51	-1./ 18./ -79. N/A -35. -57. 61. 3. -40. -8.
PEEL REGION: Brampton Caledon Mississauga	2,787 771 201 1,815	1,697 569 152 976	-39.1 -26.2 -24.4 -46.2	1,999 461 50 1,488	1,709 414 0 1,295	-14.5 -10.2 -100.0 -13.0	4,786 1,232 251 3,303	3,406 983 152 2,271	-28 -20 -39 -31
HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills Milton Oakville	908 250 228 18 412	481 116 153 18 194	-47.0 -53.6 -32.9 0.0 -52.9	733 238 0 0 495	277 152 12 0 113	-62.2 -36.1 N/A N/A -77.2	1,641 488 228 18 907	758 268 165 18 307	-53 -45 -27 0 -66
REST OF TORONTO CMA: Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	1,224 166 164 240 450 111	481 53 57 97 176 62 36	-60.7 -68.1 -65.2 -59.6 -60.9 -44.1 -61.3	423 45 8 76 278 16	129 0 0 6 102 19 2	-69.5 -100.0 -100.0 -92.1 -63.3 18.8 N/A	1,647 211 172 316 728 127 93	610 53 57 103 278 81 38	-74 -66 -67 -61
Mono Township **	27	6	-77.8	0	0	N/A	27	6	-77
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	1,967 1,176 148 579 449	1,109 790 212 241 337	43.2 -58.4	748 425 112 138 175	327 223 13 127 83	-47.5 -88.4 -8.0	2,715 1,601 260 717 624	1,436 1,013 225 368 420	3 -36 5 -13 3 -44 3 -32
REST OF DURHAM: Ajax Brock Pickering Scugog Uxbridge	791 166 43 450 39 93	319 53 19 176 35	-68.1 -55.8 -60.9 -10.3	323 45 0 278 0	104 0 0 102 0 2	-100.0 N/A -63.3 N/A	1,114 211 43 728 39 93	423 53 19 278 35 38	-7- -5 -6 -6 -1
SIMCOE COUNTY: BARRIE CA: Barrie City Innisfil Springwater Township	1,073 522 367 90 65	689 343 273 46	-34.3 -25.6 -48.9	137 98 98 0	285 192 192 0	95.9 95.9 N/A	1,210 620 465 90 65	53: 46: 4	5 -1 5 6 -4
COLLINGWOOD	33	25	5 -24.2	15	2	-86.7	48	2	7 -4
MIDLAND CA: Midland Town Penetanguishene Christian Island Tay Township Tiny Township	132 30 14 9 56 23		9 -36.7 7 -50.0 8 -11.1 0 -46.4		(		56	) 9 4 9 6 3	

	s	INGLES	JANUA		MBER HOU	ISING START	S	TOTAL		
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	
	1554	1930	Orlange	1004	1330	Onlange	1334	1990	Change	
RILLIA CA:	82	84	2.4	0	0	N/A	82	84	2.4	
rillia City evern Township	56 26	40 44	-28.6 69.2	0	0	N/A N/A	56 26	40 44	-28.6 69.2	
EST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	304	152	-50.0	24	19	-20.8	328	171	-47.9	
djala-Tosontario Township	29	33	13.8	0	0	N/A	29	33	13.8	
radford West Gwillimbury ew Tecumseth	164 111	57 62	-65.2 -44.1	8 16	0 19	-100.0 18.8	172 127	57 81	-66.9 -36.2	
USKOKA DISTRICT:	135	83	-38.5	2	10	400.0	137	93	-32.1	
racebridge	34	17	-50.0 -16.7	2	8	300.0 N/A	36 24	25 20	-30.6 -16.7	
ravenhurst untsville	24 77	20 46	-40.3	0	2	N/A	77	48	-37.7	
ICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	72	49	-31.9	22	6	-72.7	94	55	-41.5	
NDSAY CA:	33	31	-6.1	22	6	-72.7	55	37	-32.7	
ndsay Town ps Township	22 11	20 11	-9.1 0.0	22 0	6 0	-72.7 N/A	44 11	26 11	-40.9 0.0	
EST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	39	18	-53.8	0	0	N/A	39	18	-53.8	
enelon Township	14	9	-35.7	0	0	N/A	14	9	-35.7	
axton Township	0 25	1 8	N/A -68.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0 25	1 8	N/A -68.0	
lariposa Township turgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	Ö	ō	N/A	0	0	N/A	
ETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	170	145	-14.7	25	146	484.0	195	291	49.2 54.7	
ETERBOROUGH CA:	156 94	134 80	-14.1 -14.9	25 25	146 146	484.0 484.0	181 119	280 226	89.9	
eterborough City ummer Township	11	9	-18.2	0	0	N/A	11	9	-18.2	
ouro Township	6	6	0.0	0	0	N/A	6	6	0.0	
nnismore Township	10	10	0.0	0	0	N/A	10	10	0.0	
ndian Reserves 35&36	0	8	N/A -100.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0	8	N/A -100.0	
akefield Iorth Monaghan Township	1	2	100.0	0	0	N/A	1	2	100.0	
Itonabee Township	13	7	-46.2	0	0	N/A	13	7	-46.2	
mith Township	18	12	-33.3	0	0	N/A	18	12	-33.3	
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY Cavan Township	14 14	11 11	-21.4 -21.4	0	0	N/A N/A	14 14	11 11	-21.4 -21.4	
ORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	201	112	-44.3	106	34	-67.9	307	146	-52.4	
OBOURG	99	43	-56.6	35	34	-2.9	134	77	-42.5	
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	102	69	-32.4	71	0	-100.0	173	69	-60.1	
ort Hope	7	1 30	-85.7	51 0	0	-100.0 N/A	58 32	30	-98.3 -6.3	
Murray Township Brighton Town	32 26	16	-6.3 -38.5	0	0	N/A	26	16	-38.5	
lope Township	8	6	-25.0	0	0	N/A	8	6	-25.0	
Percy Township Hamilton Township	7 22	2 14	-71.4 -36.4	20 0	0	-100.0 N/A	27 22	2 14	-92.6 -36.4	
	159	98	-38.4	4	52	1200.0	163	150	-8.0	
HASTINGS/PRINCE EDWARD: BELLEVILLE CA:	172	112	-34.9	4	52	1200.0	176	164	-6.8	
Belleville City	23	10	-56.5	0	42	N/A	23	52	126.1	
Ameliasburgh Township	30	22	-26.7	0 2	0	N/A 200.0	30 5	22 7	-26.7 40.0	
Frankford Village Nurray Township	3 32	1 30	-66.7 -6.3	0	0	N/A	32	30	-6.3	
Sidney Township	18	18	0.0	0	0	N/A	18	18	0.0	
Stirling Village	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A	
Thurlow Township Trenton City	26 40	21 9	-19.2 -77.5	0 2	0 4	N/A 100.0	26 42	21 13	-19.2 -69.0	
REST OF HASTINGS:	19	16	-15.8	0	0	N/A	19	16	-15.8	
Carlow, Limerick & Rawdon	7	9	28.6	0	0	N/A	7	9	28.6 N/A	
Faraday Township	0 12	0 7	N/A -41.7	0	0	N/A N/A	0 12	0 7	-41.7	
Hungerford Township	12	7		-		19//				

SEPTEMBER 1995			OV	VNERSI	HIP			RENT	TAL				
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	ı s		EEHOLI SEMI		CONDOM	INIUM APT	PRIVA	ATE APT	ASSIS' ROW	TED APT	TOTAL ROW	TOTAL APT	GRAND
Pending Starts	कार को को 3 का निवासी करती की संस्था प्रकार करती के सुवस्थ करती है की स्थापन करती है की सामाज्य करता है है है	2407	281	278	143	1789	0	73	90	398	511	2260	545
	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	937 6794 10324	234 782 1199	244 1664 1303	128 741 713	395 2125 732	6 6 53	0 155 157	0 5 258	0 1647 1836	378 2416 2327	395 3927 2725	194 1391 1657
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	5006 6972	. 684 794	1150 925	724 643	2729 1348	6 20	204 284	0 259	2190 3561	1880 1847	5123 5193	1269 1480
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	1030 8279 8304	98 720 908	158 1386 983	52 695 654	225 1292 789	0 4 27	56 294 129	23 104 134	244 2213 2697	233 2189 1798	525 3799 3615	188 1498 1462
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	743 564	113 70	55 53	83 58	759 891	0 5	20 115	2 5	154 192	140 121	933 1198	192 195
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Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	4250 6000	594 774			2741 1300				2118 3699		4912 5289	139
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nder Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1637 1785			444 38	139 456		8	0 37	0 155	733 186	147 619	
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otal Supply	- 1995 - 1994	2270 2985				393 847		22 13		112 390			
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	- 1995 - 1994	361 560	. 14 46	163 245	135 175	72 0	0	0 6	0 112	0 245	298 532	72 251	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	70 675 832	2 40 88	6 248 226		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	55	0 59 223	20 525 501	59 223	129
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	43 22	7 6	11 7	17 7	32 61	0	0		1 25	32 73	33 86	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	570 7 <b>5</b> 7	43 80	303 252		104 61	0	6		1 270	459 605	105 337	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	66 68 85	2 0 7	15	21	2 1 7	0	0	8	0 8 14	20 44 59		
DURHAM REGION													
Pending Starts		439	39	63	3 42	. 0	0	C	0	110	105	110	0 6
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	137 1109 1967	64 122 114	166	0	0 0 138	0	C	0	39	166	3	
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### NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

### Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 789-8708.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

**STARTS** refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

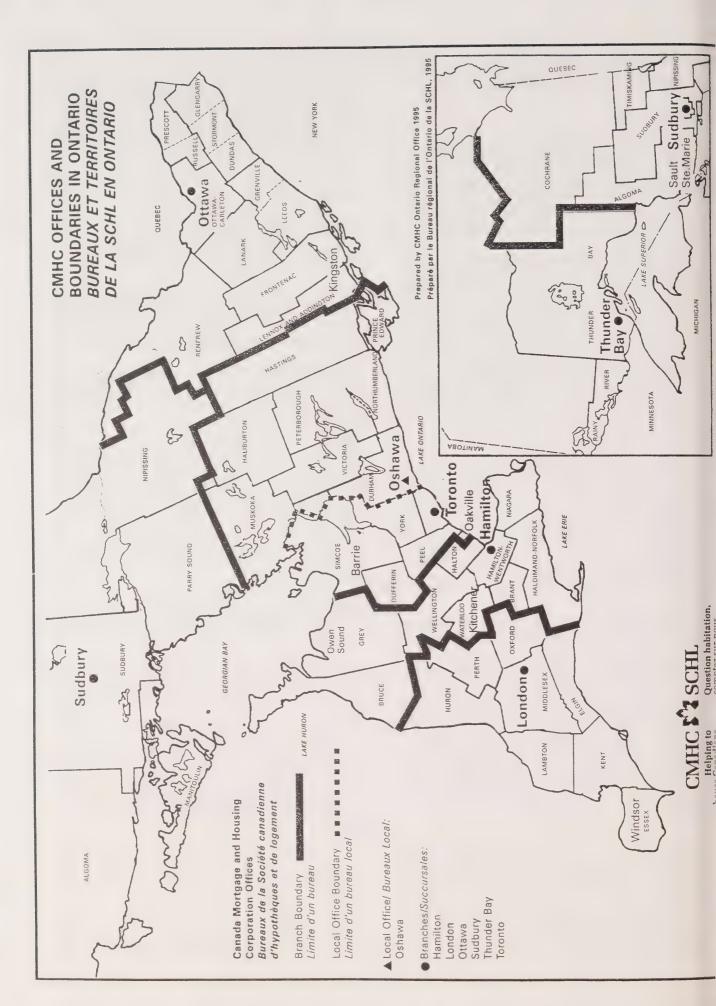
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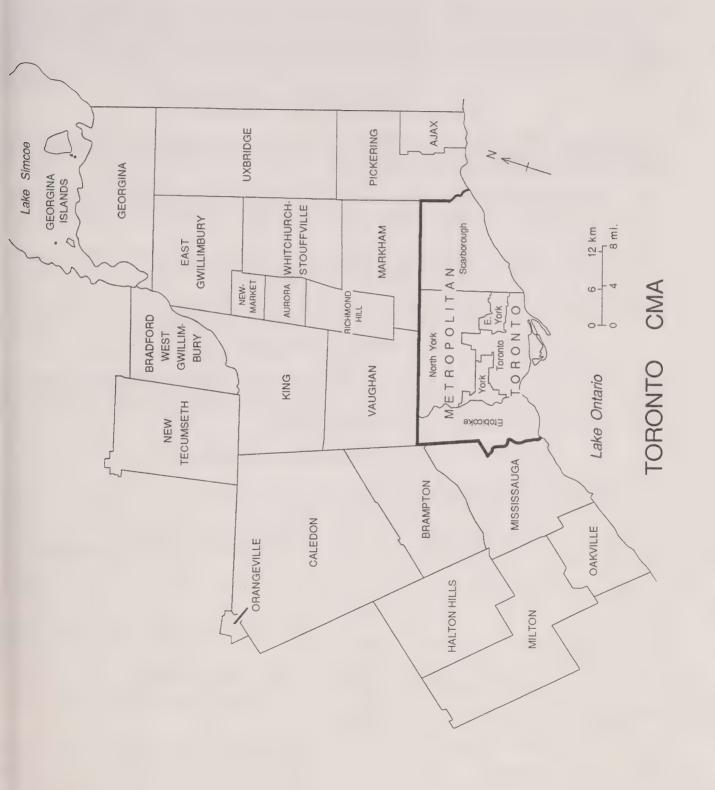
**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

**TOTAL SUPPLY** refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
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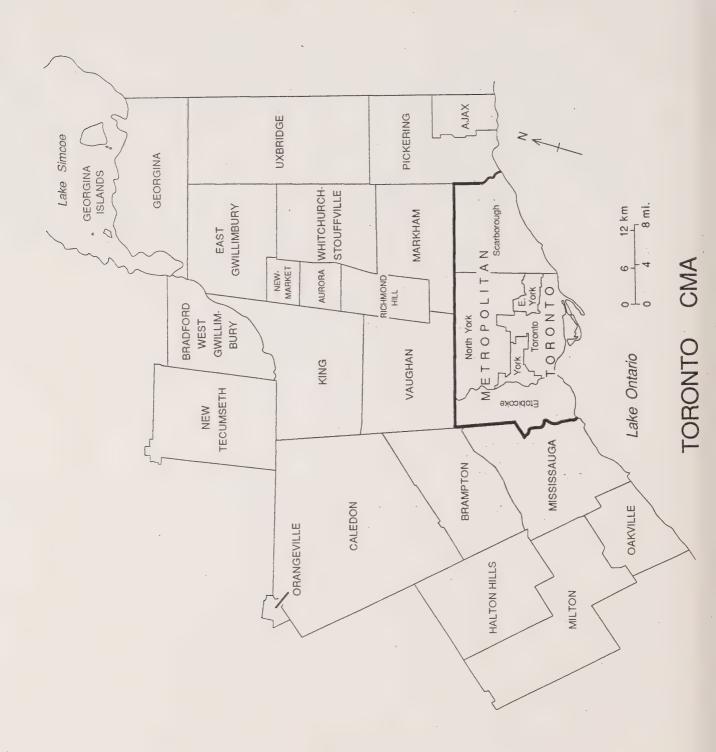
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## HIGHLIGHTS - October 1995

- Mortgage rates fall slightly
- · Inflation rate increases in Toronto
- · National housing starts below 100,000 level
- Toronto starts, new home sales, and resales slow
- Toronto Branch releases 1995 Condominium Survey and 1995 GTA Residential Land Inventory Survey
- CMHC Conference a great success.....conference binders available for \$80 (including GST)

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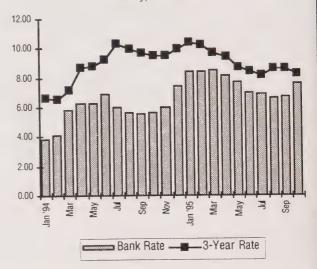
Mortgage rates have begun to decline, albeit slightly, into November as financial markets react favourably to the outcome of the Quebec referendum. 5-year rates are at 8.45%. Rates are still well above the lows reached in last 1993 and early 1994, but in historic terms, they are well below average. In addition, inflation has been rising slightly, which is different from 1993 and 1994 when inflation was lower.

Data available from CMHC's Who's Out There? Report (available exclusively at the Toronto Branch) suggests that both home purchasers and renewers of mortgages have been able to negotiate lower rates, as much a half percentage point lower. Lenders have been very competitive and it is advantageous to the consumer to shop around for the best rate and mortgage terms.

The unemployment rate for the Toronto CMA fell again in October 1995 to 8.3 per cent. After three months of sharp increases, the Oshawa unemployment rate remained unchanged in October from September at 10.2%.

In October 1995, the consumer price index fell slightly to 135.6. The year-over-year inflation rate in October was 2.9 per cent, up from 2.8 per cent in September and 2.4 per cent recorded in August.

### BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



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	February	4.10	6.50 7.20	74.14 73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7
	March April	5.81 6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2		10.2	8.8
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2		10.2	9.0
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72			60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1
AVER#	\GE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9
1995	January February March April May June July August September	8.38 8.38 8.47 8.17 7.71 6.97 6.87 6.59 6.71	10.36 10.22 9.70 9.42 8.73 8.38 8.18 8.63 8.63	70.68 71.74 72.59 73.37 73.02 72.67 73.52 74.46 74.01	134.5 134.6 134.7 135.4 135.5 135.6 135.3	138.3 138.7 138.3 138.2 137.5 138.0 137.9	61.1 61.6 61.8 61.7 61.4 61.1 61.2 61.4 61.5	65.5 65.2 64.5 63.6 63.6 63.7 63.5 62.8 62.3	8.7 8.7 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.7	8.0 7.9
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## HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

In October 1995, housing starts in the Toronto Branch territory were low. However, there was some significant improvement in Barrie, and Oshawa and Peterborough recorded modest gains compared to

the same month last year. Uncertainty and consumer confidence has kept starts low in the fourth quarter of 1995.

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MONTH	— SIN	GLES	- MULT	IPLES —	-	– TOTAL –	-
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change
January February March	615 349 533	627 538 471	219 687 536	548 726 945	834 1,036 1,069	1,175 1,264 1,416	+40.9% +22.0% +32.5%
April May June July	1,198 1,539 1,542	806 911 1,177	893 458 681	917 618 810	2,091 1,997 2,223	1,723 1,529 1,987	-17.6% -23.4% -10.6%
August September	1,439 1,425 1,531	573 738 929	968 723 1,006	635 873 1,007	2,407 2,148 2,537	1,208 1,611 1,936	-49.8% -25.0% -23.7%
October November December	1,575 1,219 962	877	1,111 854 250	481	2,686 2,073 1,212	1,358	-49.4%
Total Source: CMHC	13,927		8,386		22,313		

Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA in October 1995 fell to 10,400 from the 15,000 SAAR recorded in September. Both singles and multiples fell by over 50% compared to the same time last year.

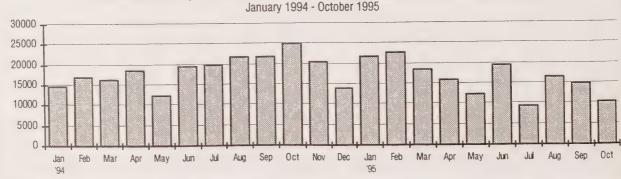
Within the Toronto CMA in October 1995, total starts were highest in Mississauga (235), followed by the City of Toronto (154), and Brampton (88). Singlestarts were highest in Mississauga (101), followed by Brampton (65), and Markham (63). Multiple unit starts were highest in the City of Toronto (143), Mississauga (134), and Aurora (74).

# STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA - 1994-1995

		OW	NERSH	IP			REN	TAL		-			
	Fre	ehold		Condom	ninium	Priva		Assis		Total	Total 0		
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994	•								00	400	00	cco	4.4700
Jan	434	39	44	37	0	0	0	88	20	169	20	662	14700 16900
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	92	463 254	876 1004	16200
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213		1850	18500
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290 139	351 37	1341	12500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12 27	10	127	237	1608	19500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	0	19	30	0 393	216	543	2121	20000
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259 302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Oct	1343	148	223	74 171	336	0	0	0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Nov	981	98	152	21	12	0	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	U		U	00				
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3631	18443	
Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475	1179	22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1302	18700
Apr	669	130	352	42	139	0	0	0	221	394	360	1553	15900
May	687	98	95	72	50	0	0	0	100	167	150	1102	12500
June	875	80	169	14	224	0	0	0	261	183	485	1623	19700
July	391	40	21	229	0	0	2	0	229	250	231	912	9600
Aug	544	86	194	40	184	0	0	0	348	234	532	1396	16600
Sep	621	162	131	128	395	6	0	0	0	265	395	1443	15000
Oct Source:	601 CMHC	50	105	48	101	0	6	0	111	153	218	1022	10400

Toronto SAAR figures have been revised for August and September 1995.

# HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES



Canada-wide housing starts fell below the 100,000 level in October 1995, the second time this has occurred in 1995. The drop in starts compared to September can be entirely attributed to a decline in the number of multiple unit starts. Starts were 10,400 SAAR for Toronto, 8,900 SAAR for Vancouver—down almost 50% from the previous month—and 7,500 SAAR for Montréal.

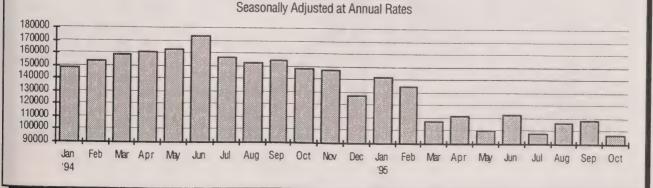
On a regional basis, single starts fell in all areas across the country except for the Atlantic Provinces and British Columbia. Multiple unit starts were down in all areas except for Québec and the Prairies. Total starts fell most dramatically in Ontario and British Columbia.

HOUSING STARTS - CANADA ————	
Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (S	SAAR)

YEAR/MON	HTV ——		URB	AN AREAS -			OTHER	GRAND	
	Singles	Percent Change	Multiples	Percent Change	Total	Percent Change	AREAS (Quarterly)	TOTAL	Percent Change
1994								-	
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995							,	.,	, , , , , ,
January	56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	118,600	13.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
February	60,200	5.8.%	50,800	-17.7%	111,000	-6.4%	22,100	135,300	-5.0%
March	46,000	-23.6%	40,100	-21.1%	86,100	-22.4%	22,100	108,200	-20.0%
April	44,500	-3.3%	46,400	15.7%	90,900	5.8%	20,600	111.500	3.0%
May	40,500	-9.0%	39,100	-15.7%	79,600	-12.4%	20,600	100,200	-10.1%
June	46,100	13.8%	46,600	19.2%	92,700	16.5%	20,600	113,300	13.1%
July	40,700	-11.7%	38,200	-18.0%	78,900	-14.9%	19,300	98,500	-15.0%
August	44,400	9.1%	43,200	13.1%	87,600	11.0%	19,300	107,200	8.8%
September	46,900	5.6%	42,200	2.3%	89,100	1.7%	19,300	108,700	1.4%
October	46,800	-0.2%	32,300	-23.5%	79,100	-11.2%	18,000	97,100	-10.7%
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SOURCE: CMHC

HOUSING STARTS - CANADA



### **NEW HOME SALES**

Seasonally-adjusted new home sales remained unchanged in October 1995 compared to September, at 1,200 SA. Freehold sales were as strong as they were last year in October. However, condominium sales have tapered off after strong sales in 1994, the best year since the late 1980's.

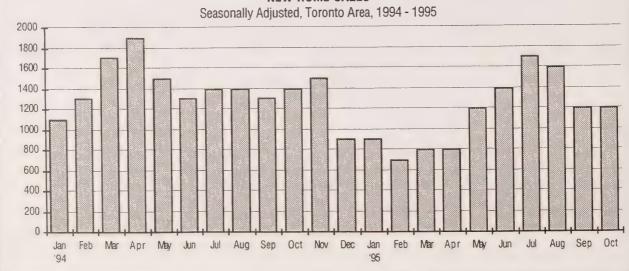
In October 1995, total new home sales were highest in the west. Brampton logged the most new home sales (204), followed by Mississauga (196), and Richmond Hill (145). Freehold sales were highest in Brampton (187), followed by Mississauga (136), and Richmond Hill (135). Condominium sales were highest in the City of Toronto (103), followed by Mississauga (60), and North York (41).

### **NEW HOME SALES - TORONTO AREA**

MONTH -	FREE	ногр —	- CONDO	MINIUM -	— то	TAL ——	PERCENT CHANGE	– SEASO ADJI	NALLY - JSTED
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293	1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800
April	1,379	636	706	291	2,085	927	-55.5%	1,900	800
May	909	611	379	453	1,288	1,064	-17.4%	1,500	1,200
June	782	789	321	388	1,103	1,177	+6.7%	1,300	1,400
July	580	856	414	350	994	1,206	+21.3%	1,400	1,700
August	623	824	502	474	1,125	1,298	+15.4%	1,400	1,600
September	755	851	636	381	1,391	1,232	-11.4%	1,300	1,200
October	964	957	704	425	1,668	1,382	-17.1%	1,400	1,200
November	887		657		1,544			1,500	
December	465		248		713			900	
TOTAL	11,009		5,911		16,920				

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

### NEW HOME SALES



### RESALE ACTIVITY

There continues to be a relatively balanced resale market in Toronto. Seasonally-adjusted resales fell to 3,400 SA after four strong months. Average prices have fallen which reflect the strong number of first time buyers purchasing resale product.

CMHC's most recent forecasts notes that job growth

began in Toronto a year and a half ago, and this will provide more support to the housing market. However, continued uncertainty, especially in the government sector, will limit the extent of the market rebound in 1996, to a 5% increase in sales.

The average price edged upwards, only slightly, to just over \$200,000. The average price for 1995 should be close to \$204,000, down slightly from 1993 and 1994.

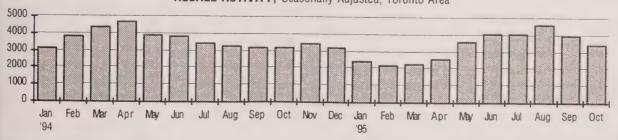
RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO	REAL ESTATE BOARD
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MONTH -				1994				
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3.100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$17E 000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$175,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%	30.1%		\$177,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13.000	35.5%	36.5%	\$204,953	\$180,000
May	4,118	3,900	14,641	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$211,644	\$182,500
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$215,421	\$185,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$214,246	\$183,000
August	2,980	3,300	12.793	14,300	23.3%	23.0%	\$210,950	\$180,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$212,305	\$182,000
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$209,267	\$178,800
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	3.00383	\$211,659	\$178,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000
TOTAL Jan-Dec	44,257	3,200	1,002	10,000	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396 <b>\$208,921</b>	\$172,000

MONTH	25 - 12 - 15 1 - 17 1	a a 1 m 200 m 200 m 200 m	CARROTTE A SE	1995		
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing	Sales to Sales to Averag Listings Listings SA Price	
January	1,791	2,400	12,137	14,200	14.8% 16.7% \$199,759	9 \$170,500
February	2,455	2.200	13.756	14,200	17.8% 15.6% \$208,22	
March	3,218	2,300	18,396	15,300	17.5% 15.2% \$207,556	
Aprîl	3,204	2,600	17,275	13,700	18.5% 18.9% \$212.54	, , , , , , ,
May	3,785	3,600	18,115	14,600	20.9% 24.3% \$212,628	+
June	4,172	4.100	17,023	15,100	24.5% 27.4% \$202.297	
July	3,721	4,100	14,429	15.000	25.8% 27.1% \$202,686	
August	4,179	4,600	14,715	16,500	28.4% 27.7% \$198.594	
September	3.841	4.000	15.434	15,300	24.9% 26.1% \$195.099	. + = ,
October	3,344	3,400	13,709	13,400	24.4% 25.3% \$201,526	, ,
N.B. 1) New listing:	s plus reruns			, , 0,	Σ 1. 1.70 20.070	ν φινζ,υυυ

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

RESALE ACTIVITY, Seasonally Adjusted, Toronto Area



## - RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -

REAL ESTATE BOARD -	SE	PTEMBER	1994	SEI	PTEMBE	PERCENT CHANGE 1994-1995		
	# of Sales I	No. of Listings	Average Price	# of Sales L	# of istings	Average Price	# of Sales	Average Price
Barrie and District	183	419	\$130,331	219	457	\$137,080	19.7	5.2
Brampton	290	671	\$200,765	362	644	\$175,774	24.8	-12.4
Cobourg-Port Hope	57	139	\$112,998	92	143	\$118,640	61.4	5.0
Durham Region	319	733	\$137,527	402	662	\$134,151	26.0	-2.5
Georgian Triangle	95	273	\$125,357	103	247	\$111,531	8.4	-11.0
Haliburton District	49	125	\$102,951	48	107	\$100,620	-2.0	-2.3
Lindsay and District	99	273	\$109,134	95	176	\$105,734	-4.0	-3.1
Midland and Penetanguishene	46	172	\$91,473	39	147	\$110,261	-15.2	20.5
Mississauga	358	939	\$185,971	n/a	n/a	n/a	-100.0	-100.0
Muskoka	119	318	\$129,274	112	320	\$115,121	-5.9	-10.9
Oakville-Milton	209	437	\$196,977	205	355	\$206,793	-1.9	5.0
Orangeville and District	56	162	\$152,336	83	150	\$142,965	48.2	-6.2
Orillia and District	82	179	\$133,990	58	171	\$117,642	-29.3	-12.2
Peterborough	145	340	\$119,518	120	284	\$108,813	-17.2	-9.0
Toronto	3083	7564	\$209,267	3841	7322	\$195,099	24.6	-6.8

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

### **CMHC NEWS**

The CMHC Toronto Branch just held its Second Annual Housing Outlook Conference at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Wednesday, November 29th. The conference was a success! It was well-attended by builders, lenders, all levels of government, consultants, and manufacturers. For those of you who missed the event, conference binders are available with all eight presentations from the conference. The presentations are a rich source of information for interest, reference, and for planning ahead. Binders are available for \$80 (which includes GST) and can be ordered from from Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708.

CMHC has just released two annual reports exclusive to the Toronto Branch. First is the 1995 Toronto CMA Condominium Survey, which includes information on vacancy rates of rented condominiums, average rents and prices per square foot, and information on condominium maintenance fees for only \$15!

Second is the 1995 GTA Residential Land Inventory Survey, which monitors active, draft-approved, and registered plans of subdivision and residential availability in the Greater Toronto Area. Long term potential demand is discussed to indicate the duration of land supply. This report is only \$20.

Report prices include GST. Please call Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708 to order one or both of these reports.

# **SUMMARY TABLES**

NOTE: Effective September 1995, the Toronto Branch territory has changed its boundaries, as part of a reorganization. The Toronto Branch territory includes all previous areas except for Halton Hills and Milton which have been transferred to the Hamilton Branch. New areas for the Toronto Branch include Orangeville, Belleville, and Trenton. All Toronto Branch figures on the pages 10, 12, and 14 pages have been revised to reflect these changes. The Toronto Branch figures presented on page 3 are based on the old definition of the Toronto Branch for comparison purposes only. As of January 1996, all figures will reflect the new definition.

### NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

#### Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 789-8708.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

**STARTS** refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

**TOTAL SUPPLY** refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
- \* Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.

	S	OCTOI	BER HOUSIN		JLTIPLES			TOTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	1,530	872	-43.0	1,113	483	-56.6	2,643	1,355	-48.7
GREATER TORONTO AREA	1,292	682	-47.2	1,214	467	-61.5	2,506	1,149	-54.2
TORONTO CMA:	1,343	601	-55.2	1,082	421	-61.1	2,425	1,022	-57.9
METRO TORONTO: Toronto City East York Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	93 11 11 8 38 25 0	84 11 0 16 33 24 0	-9.7 0.0 -100.0 100.0 -13.2 -4.0 N/A	352 157 0 0 123 0 72	156 143 0 7 4 0	-55.7 -8.9 N/A N/A -96.7 N/A -97.2	445 168 11 8 161 25 72	240 154 0 23 37 24 2	-46.1 -8.3 -100.0 187.5 -77.0 -4.0 -97.2
YORK REGION: Aurora East Gwillimbury Georgina Island Georgina Township King Markham Newmarket Richmond Hill Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouffville	553 79 3 0 9 1 187 37 77 150	207 11 2 0 3 2 63 33 47 33 13	-62.6 -86.1 -33.3 N/A -66.7 100.0 -66.3 -10.8 -39.0 -78.0 30.0	462 85 0 0 0 0 136 0 241	98 74 0 0 0 0 0 14 0	-78.8 -12.9 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A -89.7 N/A -95.9 N/A	1,015 164 3 0 9 1 187 173 77 391	305 85 2 0 3 2 63 47 47 43 13	-70.0 -48.2 -33.3 N/A -66.7 100.0 -66.3 -72.8 -39.0 -89.0 30.0
PEEL REGION: Brampton Caledon Mississauga	365 132 43 190	187 65 21 101	-48.8 -50.8 -51.2 -46.8	111 61 0 50	157 23 0 134	41.4 -62.3 N/A 168.0	476 193 43 240	344 88 21 235	-27.7 -54.4 -51.2 -2.1
HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills Milton Oakville	118 24 50 3 41	70 14 21 0 35	-40.7 -41.7 -58.0 -100.0 -14.6	120 120 0 0	20 12 0 0 8	-83.3 -90.0 N/A N/A N/A	238 144 50 3 41	90 26 21 0 43	-62.2 -81.9 -58.0 -100.0 4.9
REST OF TORONTO CMA: Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	238 1 0 0 27 170 40	67 9 8 9 9 16	-71.8 800.0 N/A N/A -66.7 -90.6 -60.0	157 0 0 0 139 12 6	2 0 0 2 0 0	-98.7 N/A N/A N/A -100.0 -100.0	395 1 0 0 166 182 46	69 9 8 11 9 16	-82.5 800.0 N/A N/A -94.6 -91.2 -65.2
Mono Township **	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	163 95 18 36 41	134 100 18 37 45	-17.8 5.3 0.0 2.8 9.8	169 24 4 9 11	36 36 19 17 0	-78.7 50.0 375.0 88.9 -100.0	332 119 22 45 52	170 136 37 54 45	-48.8 14.3 68.2 20.0 -13.5
REST OF DURHAM: Ajax Brock Pickering Scugog Uxbridge	68 1 0 27 0 40	34 9 0 9 0	-50.0 800.0 N/A -66.7 N/A -60.0	145 0 0 139 0 6	0 0 0 0	-100.0 N/A N/A -100.0 N/A -100.0	213 1 0 166 0 46	34 9 0 9 0	-84.0 800.0 N/A -94.6 N/A -65.2
SIMCOE COUNTY: BARRIE CA: Barrie City Innisfil Springwater Township	253 51 26 18 7	164 104 88 9 7	-35.2 103.9 238.5 -50.0 0.0	13 0 0 0	12 8 8 0 0	-7.7 N/A N/A N/A N/A	266 51 26 18 7	176 112 96 9 7	-33.8 119.6 269.2 -50.0 0.0
COLLINGWOOD	1	16	1500.0	0	0	N/A	1	16	1500.0
MIDLAND CA: Midland Town Penetanguishene Christian Island Tay Township Tiny Township	10 1 0 0 7 2	4 1 0 0 1 2	-60.0 0.0 N/A N/A -85.7 0.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	10 1 0 0 7 2	4 1 0 0 1 2	-60.0 0.0 N/A N/A -85.7 0.0

	s	OCTO	BER HOUSIN		ULTIPLES			TOTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
ORILLIA CA:	21	16	-23.8	1	4	300.0	22	20	
Orillia City Severn Township	13	16 0	23.1 -100.0	1 0	4 0	300.0 N/A	14	20	-9.1 42.9 -100.0
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY: Adjala-Tosontario Township Bradford West Gwillimbury New Tecumseth	170 0 0 170	24 0 . 8 16	-85.9 N/A N/A -90.6	12 0 0 12	0 0 0	-100.0 N/A N/A -100.0	182 0 0 182	24 0 8 16	-86.8 N/A N/A -91.2
MUSKOKA DISTRICT: Bracebridge Gravenhurst Huntsville	11 2 0 9	7 3 0 4	-36.4 50.0 N/A -55.6	0 0 0	4 4 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	11 2 0 9	11 7 0 4	0.0 250.0 N/A -55.6
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON: LINDSAY CA: Lindsay Town Ops Township	1 1 1 0	5 5 4 1	400.0 400.0 300.0 N/A	0 0 0	0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	1 1 1 0	5 5 4 1	400.0 400.0 300.0 N/A
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON Fenelon Township Laxton Township Mariposa Township Sturgeon Point Village	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY: PETERBOROUGH CA: Peterborough City Dummer Township Douro Township Ennismore Township Indian Reserves 35&36 Lakefield North Monaghan Township Otonabee Township Smith Township	19 19 12 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	25 25 14 2 2 0 1 0 3 3	31.6 31.6 16.7 N/A 100.0 -100.0 N/A N/A N/A 200.0 -100.0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	10 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	19 19 12 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 4	35 35 14 2 2 0 1 10 3 3	84.2 84.2 16.7 N/A 100.0 -100.0 N/A N/A N/A 200.0 -100.0
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY Cavan Township	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY: COBOURG	23 20	8 2	-65.2 -90.0	4	0	-100.0 N/A	27 20	8 2	-70.4 -90.0
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND: Port Hope Murray Township Brighton Town Hope Township Percy Township Hamilton Township	3 0 3 0 0	6 0 6 0 0	100.0 N/A 100.0 N/A N/A N/A	4 0 4 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	-100.0 N/A -100.0 N/A N/A N/A	7 0 7 0 0 0	6 0 6 0 0	-14.3 N/A -14.3 N/A N/A N/A
HASTINGS/PRINCE EDWARD: BELLEVILLE CA: Belleville City Ameliasburgh Township Frankford Village Murray Township Sidney Township Stirling Village Thurlow Township Trenton City	8 11 0 5 0 3 1 0 0 2	7 13 1 2 0 6 3 0 0	-12.5 18.2 N/A -60.0 N/A 100.0 200.0 N/A N/A -50.0	2 6 0 0 4 0 0 0 2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	-100.0 -100.0 N/A N/A N/A -100.0 N/A N/A N/A -100.0	10 17 0 5 0 7 1 0 0	7 13 1 2 0 6 3 0 0	-30.0 -23.5 N/A -60.0 N/A -14.3 200.0 N/A N/A -75.0
REST OF HASTINGS: Carlow, Limerick & Rawdon Faraday Township Hungerford Township	0 0 0	0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0	0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	0 0 0	0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A

JANUARY-OCTOBER HOUSING STARTS SINGLES MULTIPLES TOTAL Percent Percent Percent 1994 1995 Change 1994 1995 Change 1994 1995 Change CMHC TORONTO BRANCH 11.854 7,666 -35.37.364 7.608 3.3 19,218 15.274 -20.5 GREATER TORONTO AREA 10.062 6.490 -35.5 7,331 7.217 -1.6 17,393 13,707 -21.2TORONTO CMA: 9,120 5.665 -37.9 6.636 6.821 28 15,756 12,486 -20.8 METRO TORONTO: 775 609 -21.42,163 3.369 55.8 2 938 3 978 35 4 Toronto City 63 53 -15.9 1,144 874 -23.6 1,207 927 -23.2 East York 37 22 -40.5 26 -92.3 63 -61.9 24 Etobicoke 51 75 47.1 43 28 -34.9 94 103 9.6 North York 280 310 10.7 656 1.335 103.5 936 1.645 75.7 Scarborough 330 143 -56.7 208 270.7 771 538 914 69 9 York City 14 6 -57.1 86 359 3174 100 365 265.0 1.288 YORK REGION: 2.979 2.203 -26 0 1.322 2.6 4,267 3,525 -174Aurora 196 115 -41387 111 27.6 283 226 -20.1East Gwillimbury 22 15 -31.8 45 0 -100.0 67 15 -776 Georgina Island Λ 0 N/A 0 0 N/A 0 0 N/A Georgina Township 63 38 -39.7 0 0 N/A 63 38 -39.7 King 27 13 -51.9 0 0 N/A 27 13 -51 9 Markham 856 906 5.8 0 237 N/A 856 1,143 33.5 Newmarket 238 278 16.8 342 190 -44.4 580 468 -193-51.2 Richmond Hill 648 408 164 -37.080 812 488 -39.9857 375 -56.2 650 695 6.9 1,507 Vaughan 1.070 -29.0Whitchurch-Stouffville 72 55 -23.6 0 9 N/A 72 64 -11.1PEEL REGION: 3.152 1.884 -40.22.110 1.866 -11.6 5.262 3.750 -28.7 1,071 Brampton 903 634 -29.8522 437 -16.31.425 -24.8244 173 -29.1 50 0 -100.0 294 173 -41.2 Caledon -7.1 3.543 2,506 -29.3 2 005 1,077 -46 3 1,538 1,429 Mississauga HALTON REGION: 1,026 551 -46.3 853 297 -65.2 1,879 848 -54.9 -52.6 358 164 -54.2 632 294 -53.5 274 130 Burlington \*1 278 174 -37.4 0 12 N/A 278 186 -33.1 Halton Hills 18 0 0 N/A 21 18 -14.3 21 -143Milton 350 -75.6 948 -63.1453 229 -49.4 495 121 Oakville -77 4 2.042 679 -66.7 580 131 **REST OF TORONTO CMA:** 1,462 548 -62.5-62.9 45 0 -100.0 212 62 -70.8167 62 Aiax 0 -100.0172 65 -62.265 -60 4 8 **Bradford West Gwillimbury** 164 Orangeville 240 106 -55.8 76 8 -89 5 316 114 -63 9 -75.5 894 287 -67.9477 185 -61.2 417 102 Pickering -72.2 -32.1 309 97 -68.6 19 281 78 28 New Tecumseth 52 -60.9 6 2 -66.7 139 54 -61.2133 Uxbridge 0 N/A 27 6 -77.8 0 27 6 -77.8 Mono Township \*\* 1,606 -47.3 363 -60.4 3,047 -41.6 917 **DURHAM REGION:** 2,130 1,243 -33.2 1,720 1,149 890 -30.0 449 259 -42.31.271 OSHAWA CMA: 282 262 -7.1 116 32 -72.4Oshawa City 166 230 38.6 422 -44.6 762 278 -54.8 147 144 -2.0Clarington 615 83 -55.4 676 465 -31.2 -22.0186 490 382 Whitby 457 -65.6 -77 8 1,327 REST OF DURHAM 859 353 -58.9 468 104 45 0 -1000212 62 -70.8 -62 9 167 62 Ajax 19 -55.8 Ω N/A 43 19 -55.8 0 43 Brock 102 -75.5 894 287 -67.9477 185 -61.2 417 Pickering N/A 39 35 -10.30 39 35 -10.30 Scugog 2 139 54 -61.2 52 -60.9 6 -66.7133 Uxbridge 1.476 1,150 -22.1 98.0 853 -35.7150 297 SIMCOE COUNTY: 1,326 -3.6 200 104.1 671 647 -22.0 98 447 BARRIE CA: 573 14.3 104.1 491 561 200 Barrie City 393 361 -8 1 98 -49.1 55 108 55 -49 1 0 0 N/A Innisfil 0 N/A 31 -56.9 -56.9 n 72 31 Springwater Township -12.249 43 20.6 15 2 -86.7 34 41 COLLINGWOOD 142 161 13.4 0 72 N/A 89 -37.3142 MIDLAND CA: 31 92 196.8 72 N/A 31 20 -35.5 0 Midland Town -50.0 14 -50.0 0 0 N/A 14 Penetanguishene 0 0 N/A 9 8 -1118 9 -11 1 Christian Island 31 -50.8 N/A 63 0 63 31 -50.8 Tay Township 25 23 -8.0 23 -8.0 0 0 N/A 25 Tiny Township

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		NUARY-C NGLES	OCTOBER HO		RTS JLTIPLES		TOTAL				
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change		
ORILLIA CA:	103	100	-2.9	1	4	300.0	104	104	0.0		
Orillia City	69	56	-18.8	1	4	300.0	70	60	-14.		
Severn Township	34	44	29.4	0	0	N/A	34	44	29.		
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	474	176	-62.9	36	19	-47.2	510	195	-61.8		
Adjala-Tosontario Township	29	33	13.8	0	0	N/A	29	33	13.8		
Bradford West Gwillimbury New Tecumseth	164 281	65 78	-60.4 -72.2	8 28	0 19	-100.0 -32.1	172 309	65	-62.2		
New recumsem	201	10	-1 2.2	20	19	-32.1	309	97	-68.6		
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	146	90	-38.4	2	14	600.0	148	104	-29.7		
Bracebridge Gravenhurst	36 24	20	-44.4 -16.7	2	12	500.0	38	32	-15.8		
Huntsville	86	20 50	-10.7 -41.9	0	0 2	N/A N/A	24 86	20 52	-16.1 -39.5		
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VICTORIA/HALIBURTON: LINDSAY CA:	73 34	54 36	-26.0 5.9	22 22	6	-72.7	95	60	-36.8		
Lindsay Town	23	24	4.3	22	6 6	-72.7 -72.7	56 45	42 30	-25.0 -33.3		
Ops Township	11	12	9.1	0	0	N/A	11	12	9.1		
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	39	18	-53.8	0	0	N/A	20	4.0	50.4		
Fenelon Township	14	9	-35.7	0	0	N/A N/A	39 14	18 9	-53.8 -35.7		
Laxton Township	0	1	N/A	Ö	Ö	N/A	0	1	N/A		
Mariposa Township	25	8	-68.0	0	0	N/A	25	8	-68.0		
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	189	170	-10.1	25	156	524.0	214	326	52.3		
PETERBOROUGH CA:	175	159	-9.1	25	156	524.0	200	315	57.5		
Peterborough City	106	94	-11.3	25	146	484.0	131	240	83.2		
Dummer Township	11	11	0.0	0	0	N/A	11	11	0.0		
Douro Township	7	8	14.3	0	0	N/A	7	8	14.3		
Ennismore Township Indian Reserves 35&36	11 0	10 9	-9.1 N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	11 0	10 9	-9.		
Lakefield	3	0	-100.0	0	10	N/A	3	10	N/A 233.3		
North Monaghan Township	1	5	400.0	ő	0	N/A	1	5	400.0		
Otonabee Township	14	10	-28.6	0	0	N/A	14	10	-28.6		
Smith Township	22	12	-45.5	0	0	N/A	22	12	-45.5		
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	14	11	-21.4	0	0	N/A	14	11	-21.4		
Cavan Township	14	11	-21.4	0	0	N/A	14	11	-21.4		
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	224	120	-46.4	110	34	-69.1	334	154	-53.9		
COBOURG	119	45	-62.2	35	34	-2.9	154	79	-48.		
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	105	75	-28.6	75	0	-100.0	180	75	-58.3		
Port Hope	7	1	-26.6 -85.7	51	0	-100.0	58	1	-50. -98.		
Murray Township	35	36	2.9	4	Ö	-100.0	39	36	-7.		
Brighton Town	26	16	-38.5	0	0	N/A	26	16	-38.		
Hope Township	8	6	-25.0	0	0	N/A	8	6	-25.		
Percy Township Hamilton Township	7 22	2 14	-71.4 -36.4	20 0	0	-100.0 N/A	27 22	2 14	-92.6 -36.		
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HASTINGS/PRINCE EDWARD:	167	105	-37.1	6	52	766.7	173	157	-9.:		
BELLEVILLE CA: Belleville City	183 23	125	-31.7 -52.2	10	52	420.0	193	177	-8.3		
Ameliasburgh Township	35	11 24	-52.2 -31.4	0	42 0	N/A N/A	23 35	53 24	130.4 -31.4		
Frankford Village	3	1	-66.7	2	6	200.0	5	7	40.		
Murray Township	35	36	2.9	4	Ō	-100.0	39	36	-7.		
Sidney Township	19	21	10.5	0	0	N/A	19	21	10.		
Stirling Village	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A		
Thurlow Township Trenton City	26 42	21 10	-19.2 -76.2	0 4	0 4	N/A 0.0	26 46	21 14	-19.1 -69.1		
•	74	10	-70.2	4	4	0.0	40	14	-09.0		
REST OF HASTINGS:	19	16	-15.8	0	0	N/A	19	16	-15.8		
Carlow, Limerick & Rawdon	7	9	28.6	0	0	N/A	7	9	28.0		
Faraday Township Hungerford Township	0 12	0 7	N/A -41.7	0	0	N/A N/A	0 12	0 7	N/A		
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ending Starts		2342	234	327	136	1706	0	67	90	156	553	1929	5058
	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	872 7666 11854	62 844 1357	141 1805 1533	62 803 792	101 2226 1034	0 6 53	6 161 178	0 5 258	111 1758 2159	203 2619 2636	218 4145 3371	1355 15274 19218
MINE COLICE ACTION	- 1995 - 1994	4900 7147	636 756	1050 930	701 656	2708 1651	6 20	161 70	0 137	2323 3326	1757 1743	5192 5047	12485 14693
OWN EETTOWN	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	977 9256 9663	112 832 1104	241 1627 1208	85 780 716	123 1415 789	0 4 27	9 303 232	0 104 230	17 2230 3419	326 2515 2181	149 3948 4440	1564 16551 17388
completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	736 681	145 74	62 53		762 842	0	14 72	0	8 200	136 102	784 1114	1801 1971
our oaker)	- 1995 - 1994	7978 10363	1015 1010	1439 1186		5176 3336	6 20	242 219	90 304	2487 4586	2446 2374	7905 8141	19344 21888
10001 p 110110	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	981 1060 1013	78 87 98	234 190 151	103	120 198 124	0 0 1	15 55 42	2 8 23	163 154 286	330 301 252	298 407 452	1687 1855 1815
GREATER TORONTO ARE	A				~~~								
Pending Starts		2111	248	433	136	1688	0	13	90	156	659	1857	4875
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		728	1700	820	101 2264 984		6 8 179	0 5 264	111 1686 2111	201 2531 2750	218 3958 3274	1370
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	4120 6149				2719 1603		56 65	0 181	2211 3416	1775 1947	4986 5084	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		792	1618	952	123 1368 769	4	3 234 228		17 2194 3387	338 2665 2318	143 3796 4384	1537
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	559 362				780 870		9 58		8 203	137 103	797 1131	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	6790 8774				5187 3316		78 <b>148</b>		2375 4 <b>67</b> 9	2571 2711	7640 8143	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	816 895 868	5 8	4 18	3 113	115 190 119	0	9 36 36	10	163 154 292		380	166
TORONTO CMA													
Pending Starts		185	1 21	9 28	1 136	1688	3 0	13	90	108	507	180	9 438
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 199 - Year-To-Date 199		5 71	6 149	9 748	10° 219° 98	2 6	8	3 5	1647	2258	384	7 1248
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	368 581				264 160							
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 199 - Year-To-Date 199		4 75			136	8 4	230	3 83	2100	2297	7 · 369	8 139
Completed & Not Absorbed	1 - 1995 - 1994	51 43			40 57 23 21				4 C				
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	604 840		94 12 46 10									
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average		91 8	31 1	21 90 73 99 31 71	18	39 (	) 3	9 2 6 8 6 2	3 15	4 28	0 37	35 14 79 15 29 15

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Pending Starts		205	37	21	0	1688	0	8	90	0	111	1696	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		76			101 1901 436	0 6 10	6 8 169	0 5 57	29 1308 1370	10 76 137	136 3217 1975	
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	496 552	to .			2508 830	6	48 53	0 24	1770 2079	49 77	4326 2962	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		60	63	17	123 519 514	0 4 0	3 158 117	0 5 25	17 1221 2111	22 89 93	143 1898 2742	:
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	115 77	21 23	6 4		475 547	0	3 31	0	0 78	25 17	478 656	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	816 831	130 96			4671 2220	6	59 104	90 115	1770 2838	185 199	6500 5162	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	80 61 62	5	4	1	107 63 47	0 0 0	1 15 23	0 0 6	149 43 167	18 5 13	257 121 237	
YORK REGION	,pu	~~~~											
Pending Starts		552	32	4	19	0	0	5	0	108	23	113	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		24 126 200	447	0 458 57	0 291 393	0 0 0	0	0 0 37	0 0 267	74 905 428	0 291 660	(
Inder Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1484 2071	74 96		431 57	139 618	0	8	0 37	0 267	622 2 <b>6</b> 6	147 893	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		170	508		0 694 235	_	0 72 0	0 23 0	0 267 167	185 615 307	0 1033 402	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	110 115				249 225	0	1	0	1 0	22 3	251 225	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	2146 3127				388 843		14 13	0 37	109 390	667 297	511 1246	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	354 305 293	9	46	13	5 116 56	0	8 21 5	0 8 3	3 76 22	178 67 41	16 213 83	3
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Pending Starts		795	146	171	7	0	0	0	0	0	178	C	)
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		388	875	264	0	0	0	0 0 0	82 339 321	61 1139 951	82 339 321	) :
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1123 1937				0		0		339 681	688 664	339 681	
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		448	571	463	0	0	0 0 111	0 0 101	0 471 666	1034	471 777	
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	80 27				0 18		0 26		6 109		153	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	1998 2722				0 18		0 26		345 944		345 988	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	173 291 276	64	111	63	0 0 2	0	0 0 8	0	11 35 72		35	5

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TON REGION		SINGLE	SEMI		ROW	MINIUM	ROW	ATE APT	ASSIS ROW	APT	ROW	TOTAL APT	GRAND TOTAL
ding Starts		180	22	131	68	0	0	0	0	0	199	0	401
	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	70 551 1026	0 16 90	8 124 237	12 85 299	0 72 0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0 162	0 0 59	20 209 698	0 72 65	90 848 1879
	- 1995 - 1994	352 549	12 40	171 245	114 268	72 0	0	0	0 112	0 185	285 625	72 185	721 1399
	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	79 754 961	2 42 108	0 248 232	33 255 111	0 0	0 0 0	0	0 55 177	0 59 283	33 558 520	0 59 283	114 1413 1872
pleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	37 24	7 10	9	20 5	32 61	0	0	0 25	1 13	29 40	33 74	106 148
	- 1995 - 1994	569 704	41 78	311 433	202 273	104 61	0	0	0 137	1 198	513 843	105 259	1228 1884
orptions .	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	89 72 79	2 1 5	12 22	30 19 23	0 2 2	0 0 0	0	4 3 15	0 0 14	36 34 60	0 2 16	127 109 160
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ding Starts		379	11	106	42	0	0	0	0	48	148	48	586
RTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		122	36 202 395	0	0 0 155	0 0 0	0 0 4	0 0 8	0 39 94	36 202 536	. 0 39 253	1606
er Construction	- 1995 - 1994	665 1040		131 174	. 0 133	0 155	0	0	0	102 204	131 315	102 363	
MPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		72	228 395	133	155 20	0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 176 160	8 369 462	0 335 180	2265
npleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	217 119		23 19		24 19		5 1	0	0	34 19	29 23	
l Supply	- 1995 - 1994	1261 1390	138 114	260 262		24 174		5 5	0 8	150 309	313 403	179 488	
orptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	120 165 158	5	11 10 26	17	3 9 12	0	0		0 0 18	11 27 37	3 9 30	206
HAWA CMA						**********						wo	****
ding Starts		222	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	C	266
RTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		18	202	0	0	0	0 0 4	. 0	0 39 94	36 202 301	0 39 98	1149
ler Construction	- 1995 - 1994	405 422				. 0		0		39 122	131 96	39 126	
MPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1996		2 36	114	1 36	0	0	0	8	0 94 55	8 158 355	98	121
npleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	77 68				· 16		5		0	24 19		
al Supply	- 1995 - 1994	704 600				16 19		5					
sorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	86 112 98	2 2	2 9	0.	(	0	(	) 0	0	9	) (	2 10- 0 123 1 133



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# TORONTO BRANCH LOCAL HOUSING MARKET REPORT NOVEMBER 1995



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# **HIGHLIGHTS - November 1995**

- Mortgage rates fall by a quarter point
- · Unemployment rate falls below 8 per cent in Toronto
- · Starts increase for Canada and for Toronto
- · New home sales unchanged for third consecutive month
- Resales increase marginally as prices fall to lowest level since December 1987
- Supplement on "Highlights of the October 1995 Toronto CMA Rental Market Survey"

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#### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

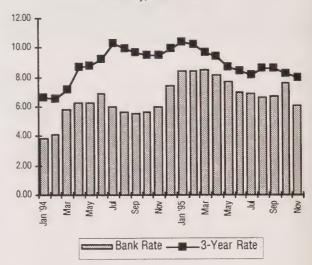
Mortgage rates have declined further in December as some key rates fell in the United States prompting most banks to trim prime lending and mortgage rates by .25-.40, depending upon the loan term. 5-year rates are now between 8.25-8.4% at all major lending institutions. Further declines in the new year could translate into more sales for the spring market.

Data available from CMHC's Who's Out There? Report (available exclusively at the Toronto Branch) suggests that both home purchasers and renewers of mortgages have been able to negotiate lower rates, as much a half percentage point lower. Lenders have been very competitive and it is advantageous to the consumer to shop around for the best rate and mortgage terms.

The unemployment rate for the Toronto CMA fell in November 1995 to 7.8 per cent, it's lowest level since January 1991. Oshawa's unemployment rate logged its third consecutive month above 10 per cent in November.

In November 1995, the consumer price index increased slightly to 135.8. The year-over-year inflation rate in November was 2.4 per cent, down from the 2.9 per cent recorded in October.

### BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



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1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1	59.6	11.7	13.8
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34		137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44		136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10		137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72		137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1
AVERA	GE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9
1995	January	8.38	10.36	70.68	134.0	137.8	61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1
	February	8.38	10.22	71.74	134.5	138.3	61.6	65.2	8.8	6.7
	March	8.47	9.70	72.59	134.6	138.7	61.8	64.5	8.7	6.7
	April	8.17	9.42	73.37	134.7	138.3	61.7	63.6	8.7	7.1
	May	7.71	8.73	73.02	135.4	138.2	61.4	63.6	8.9	8.0
	June	6.97	8.38	72.67	135.5	137.5	61.1	63.7	8.9	7.9
	July - Ju	6.87	8.18	73.52	135.6	138.0	61.2	63.5	8.9	8.7
	August	6.59	8.63	74.46	135.3	137.9	61.4	62.8	8.7	9.6
	September	6.71	8.63	74.01	135.8	137.9	61.5		8.5	10.2
	October	7.65	8.25	73.22			61.6	62.4	8.3	10.2
	November	6.07	8.00	73.62		20.00	61.9	61.6	7.8	
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**ECONOMIC INDICATORS** 

SOURCE: Bank of Canada, CMHC, Statistics Canada

Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST

# HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

In November 1995, housing starts in the Toronto Branch territory were up 9 per cent. Starts improved over the same month last year in Metropolitan Toronto, Peel Region, Durham Region, Simcoe County, Peterborough County, and Hastings/Prince Edward Counties. The increase can be attributed to

the high number of multiples—which improved by 67 per cent—while singles actually declined by 32 per cent. Lower starts for singles can be attributed to the low number of presales in the first few months of 1995.

# - HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH

MONTH	- SIN	GLES	- MULT	IPLES —		- TOTAL -	
· 	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change
January	615	627	219	548	834	1,175	+40.9%
February	349	538	687	726	1,036	1,264	+22.0%
March	533	471	536	945	1,069	1,416	+32.5%
April	1,198	806	893	917	2,091	1,723	-17.6%
May	1,539	911	458	618	1,997	1,529	-23.4%
June	1,542	1,177	681	810	2,223	1,987	-10.6%
July	1,439	573	968	635	2,407	1,208	-49.8%
August	1,425	738	723	873	2,148	1,611	-25.0%
September	1,531	929	1,006	1,007	2,537	1,936	-23.7%
October	1,575	877	1,111	481	2,686	1,358	-49.4%
November	1,219	834	854	1,428	2,073	2,262	+9.1
December	962		250		1,212	2,202	10.1
Total	13,927		8,386		22,313		
Source: CMHC							



Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA in November 1995 increased to their highest level since June. Starts grew from 10,400 SAAR in October to 17,800 SAAR in November. Strong multiple unit starts contributed to the strength of November starts while single starts declined slightly.

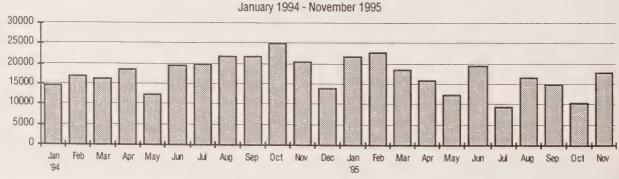
Within the Toronto CMA in November 1995, total starts were highest in Mississauga (547), followed by Scarborough (351), and North York (250). Single starts were highest in Mississauga (108), followed by Oakville (69), and Vaughan (54). Multiple unit starts were highest in the Mississauga (439), Scarborough (337), and North York (219).

## - STARTS IN THE TORONTO CMA -1994-1995

		OWNERSHIP					RENTAL						
	Fre	ehold		Condor	ninium	Priv	ate	Assi	sted	Total	Total	GRAND	
	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994													
Jan	434	39	44	37	0	0	0	. 88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	- 0	19	27	0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	0	0	0	157	432	. 187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	. 0	0	0	-38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0	0	0	63	78	:75	911	14000
	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3631	18443	
Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475	1179	22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1302	18700
Apr	669	130	352	42	139	. 0	0	0	221	394	360	1553.	15900
May	687	98	95	72	50	0	0	0	100	167	150	1102	12500
June	875	80	169	14	224	0	0	0	261	183	485	1623	19700
July	391	40	21	229	0	0	2	0	229	250	231	912	9600
Aug	544	86	194	40	184	0	0	0	348	234	532	1396	16600
Sep	621	162	131	128	395	6	0	0	0	265	395	1443	15000
Oct	601	50	105	48	101	0	6	. 0	111	153	218	1022	10400
Nov	590	116	486	71	457	0	2	86	160	643	619	1968	17800
Source:	CMHC												

Toronto SAAR figures have been revised for August and September 1995.

# HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES



Canada-wide housing starts gained some ground in November after falling below the 100,000 level in October. November 1995 starts were up to 104,400 SAAR, from the 97,100 SAAR recorded in October. Starts increased marginally for singles and more substantially for multiples. Starts were 17,800 SAAR for Toronto, 15,000 SAAR for Vancouver and a very low 5,800 SAAR for Montréal.

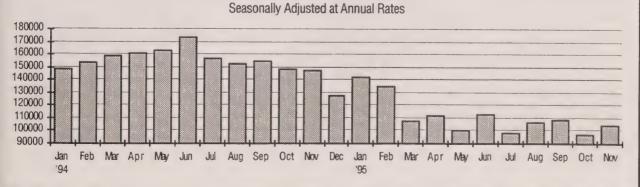
On a regional basis, single starts increased in all areas across the country except for the Prairie Provinces. Multiple unit starts played an important role in stronger starts across the country. Large increases in Ontario and British Columbia offset the declines in all other areas in Canada. As a result of strong multiple units starts, total starts increased in Ontario and British Columbia while actually falling in other areas.

# Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR)

YEAR/MON	ITH -	Langton 18,175 Richard Santa	URBA	AN AREAS -	1419	errore e Na Noble	OTHER	GRAND	
		Percent		Percent		Percent	AREAS	TOTAL	Percent
	Singles	Change	Multiples	Change	Total				Change
1994					:				
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27,800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68,500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153.700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April.	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131,200	-0.4%	29,800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	118,600	13.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
February	60,200	5.8.%	50,800	-17.7%	111,000	-6.4%	22,100	135,300	-5.0%
March	46,000	-23.6%	40,100	-21.1%	86,100	-22.4%	22,100	108,200	-20.0%
April	44,500	-3.3%	46,400	15.7%	90,900	5.8%	20,600	111,500	3.0%
May	40,500	-9.0%	39,100	-15.7%	79,600	-12.4%	20,600	100,200	-10.1%
June	46,100	13.8%	46,600	19.2%	92,700	16.5%	20,600	113,300	13.1%
July	40,700	-11.7%	38,200	-18.0%	78,900	-14.9%	19,300	98,500	-15.0%
August	44,400	9.1%	43,200	13.1%	87,600	11.0%	19,300	107,200	8.8%
September	46,900	5.6%	42,200	2.3%	89,100	1.7%	19,300	108,700	1.4%
October	46,800	-0.2%	32,300	-23.5%	79,100	-11.2%	18,000	97,100	-10.7%
November	47,600	1.7%	38,800	20.1%	86,400	9.2%	18,000	104,400	7.5%

SOURCE: CMHC

# HOUSING STARTS - CANADA



#### **NEW HOME SALES**

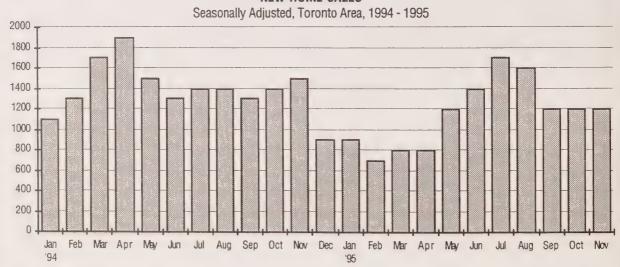
Seasonally-adjusted new home sales remained at the 1,200 SA mark in November 1995 for the third consecutive month. However, both freehold and condominium sales are off 24 per cent from the same time last year. In November 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (183), followed by the City of Toronto (177), and Brampton (86). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (129), followed by Brampton (67), and Ajax (64). Condominium sales were highest in the City of Toronto (176), followed by Etobicoke (68), and Mississauga (54).

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MONTH -		— — FREEHOLD —		MINIUM -	— TOTAL —		PERCENT		- SEASONALLY - ADJUSTED	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995	
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900	
February	1,190	588	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700	
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293	1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800	
April	1,379	636	706	291	2,085	927	-55.5%	1,900	800	
May	909	611	379	453	1,288	1,064	-17.4%	1,500	1,200	
June	782	789	321	388	1,103	1,177	+6.7%	1,300	1,400	
July	580	856	414	350	994	1,206	+21.3%	1,400	1,700	
August	623	824	502	474	1,125	1,298	+15.4%	1,400	1,600	
September	755	851	636	381	1,391	1,232	-11.4%	1,300	1,200	
October	964	957	704	425	1,668	1,382	-17.1%	1,400	1,200	
November	887	688	657	484	1,544	1,172	-24.1%	1,500	1,200	
December	465		248		713			900		
TOTAL	11,009		5,911		16,920					

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

**NEW HOME SALES** 



# RESALE ACTIVITY

Resale activity edged up slightly in November 1995. Seasonally-adjusted resales were 3,500 for the month, up from 3,400 SA in October. Lower prices continue to suggest that many of the buyers are first time purchasers.

The sales-to-listings ratio has been around the 25 per cent mark over the past six months, indicating a balanced market, with adequate supplies of product available and a steady flow of buyers.

The average price fell in November 1995 to its lowest level since December 1987. The average price was \$197,999.

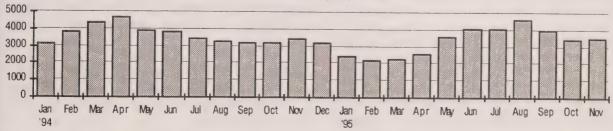
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	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000
February	4,245	3,800	13,259	13,700	32.0%	27.8%	\$204,263	\$173,000
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14.500	34.5%	30.1%	\$204,203	\$177,000
April	5,844	4,700	16,443	13.000	35.5%	36.5%	\$211.644	\$182,500
May	4,118	3,900	14.641	11.800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214.246	\$183,000
July	3,109	3,400	12,726	13.200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000
August	2,980	3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212.305	\$182,000
September	3,083	3,200	15,339	15.300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800
October	3,151	3,200	13,879	13.500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208.257	\$177,000
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000
TOTAL Jan-Dec	44,257		,	.,	23.070	20.070	\$208,921	Ψ112,000

MONTH	-			1995				
	Number of Sales	Sales SA	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price
January	1,791	2,400	12,137	14,200	14.8%	16.7%	\$199,759	\$170,500
February	2,455	2,200	13,756	14,200	17.8%	15.6%	\$208,225	\$175,500
March	3,218	2,300	18,396	15,300	17.5%	15.2%	\$207.556	\$175,000
April	3,204	2,600	17,275	13,700	18.5%	18.9%	\$212.541	\$175,700
May	3,785	3,600	18,115	14,600	20.9%	24.3%	\$212,626	\$177,500
June	4,172	4,100	17,023	15,100	24.5%	27.4%	\$202,297	\$175,000
July	3,721	4,100	14,429	15,000	25.8%	27.1%		\$175,000
August	4,179	4,600	14,715	16,500	28.4%	27.7%	\$198,594	\$172,500
September	3,841	4,000	15,434	15.300	24.9%	26.1%	\$195,099	\$170,000
October	3,344	3,400	13,709	13,400	24.4%	25.3%	\$201,526	\$172,000
November	3,295	3,500	12,374	13,800	26.6%	25.5%	\$197,999	\$170,000
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SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

RESALE ACTIVITY, Seasonally Adjusted, Toronto Area



# **RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA -**

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	# of Sales L	No. of istings	Average Price	# of Sales L	# of istings	Average Price	# of Sales	Average Price
Barrie and District	170	366	\$137,153	188	377	\$124,092	10.6	-9.5
Brampton	327	613	\$176,398	354	573	\$169,555	8.3	-3.9
Cobourg-Port Hope	52	145	\$114,923	44	142	\$116,131	-15.4	1.1
Durham Region	305	653	\$138,570	329	600	\$132,172	7.9	-4.6
Georgian Triangle	75	257	\$119,495	65	229	\$105,422	-13.3	-11.8
Haliburton District	29	85	\$94,697	37	113	\$102,345	27.6	8.1
Lindsay and District	79	164	\$123,179	82	143	\$108,877	3.8	-11.6
Midland and Penetanguishene	52	148	\$106,402	40	117	\$96,148	-23.1	-9.6
Mississauga	376	848	\$188,027	n/a	n/a	n/a	-100.0	-100.0
Muskoka	98	345	\$110,400	98	317	\$127,358	.0	15.4
Oakville-Milton	166	329	\$234,880	213	325	\$210,719	28.3	-10.3
Orangeville and District	60	118	\$141,737	72	117	\$137,085	20.0	-3.3
Orillia and District	69	147	\$113,741	52	107	\$113,510	-24.6	2
Peterborough	116	288	\$111,534	146	229	\$109,611	25.9	-1.7
Toronto	3151	6203	\$211,660	3344	6305	\$201,526	6.1	-4.8

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

# SUPPLEMENT ONE: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OCTOBER 1995 TORONTO CMA RENTAL MARKET SURVEY

The vacancy rate in the Toronto Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) has been falling steadily for the past three years. The vacancy rate for privately initiated apartments of three units or more was 0.8% in October 1995, down from the 1.0% recorded April 1995 and the 1.2% logged a year ago. The 0.8% rate means that of every 1000 privately initiated rental apartments in structures of three or more units, 8 were vacant and available for immediate rental. Out of a total supply of 299,025 private rental apartments, 2,417 were vacant and available for rent in the Toronto CMA.

The vacancy rate has declined as fewer new units have been added to the market. Demand has been steady in the rental market. However, there have been very few private rental housing units added to the rental stock and the supply of new assisted units has been gearing down. Demand has outpaced

supply in recent years. With less new supply in the pipeline, the vacancy rate will continue to fall in 1996 and 1997.

Vacancy rates in most submarkets within the Toronto area have fallen over the past six months. All areas within Metropolitan Toronto recorded a vacancy rate of 1 per cent or less, with Scarborough having the lowest rate at 0.5%. Outside ofMetro, there was more of a variance. Some submarkets are extremely tight. Richmond Hill and Vaughan recorded the lowest vacancy rates in the country at only 0.1%, while other areas were also very low: Markham (0.3%), Oakville, Pickering and Ajax (0.5%), and Mississauga (0.6%). The vacancy rate in York Region was artificially higher due to one project experiencing a temporary vacancy rate of almost 50 per cent.

It is expected that all areas within the Toronto CMA will have declining vacancy rates into 1996 and 1997 as there will be fewer rental completions over the next few years.

The following is a list of the vacancy rates for privately initiated apartment structures of three or more units within the Toronto CMA:

# VACANCY RATES IN THE TORONTO CMA PRIVATE APARTMENTS -- THREE UNITS AND OVER OCTOBER 1995

Municipality/Area	Oct 1994	Apr 1995	Oct 1995
Toronto (City)	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%
Etobicoke	1.5%	1.0%	0.9%
York (City)	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%
East York	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%
Scarborough	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%
North York	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Metropolitan Toronto	1.2%	1.1%	0.8%
Mississauga	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%
Brampton	1.2%	0.7%	1:1%
Oakville Oakville	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%
Markham	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
Richmond Hill/Vaughar	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%
Aurora/Newmarket	0.9%	1.5%	3.6%
York Region	0.5%	0.8%	1.6%
Ajax/Pickering	3.6%	0.7%	0.5%
Toronto CMA	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%

The Toronto CMA rental market is becoming more competitive, as seen by the changes in average rents in October 1995. Newer buildings have often kept rents the same as the previous year, or, have reduced rents to become more competitive. Average rent increases have been between 2.2-3.1%, depending on bedroom type, comparable to or lower than the 1995 rent review guideline of 2.9%.

# AVERAGE RENTS PRIVATE APARTMENTS - THREE UNITS AND OVER TORONTO CMA, OCTOBER 1994-1995

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UNIT TYPE	OCT 94 OCT 95
Bachelor	\$516 \$531
1-Bedroom	\$641 \$661
2-Bedroom	\$784 \$805
3-Bedroom	\$936 \$957

In addition to rents and vacancies of private rental structures, CMHC surveyed the vacancy rates of assisted rental structures in the October 1995 Rental Market Survey. The vacancy rate in assisted rental structures has fallen from 1.0% in October 1994 to 0.6% in October 1995. Most of the vacancies were in market rent units. New supply of private and assisted rental housing has dropped from 2,500 units in 1994 to less than 2,000 in 1995. In 1996, completions should be less than 1,500 rental units, which is expected to contribute to a further decline in the rate.

In Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas, the vacancy rate of privately initiated apartment structures of three units and over has increased slightly to 4.3% in October 1995 from the 4.2% recorded in April 1995, but down from the 4.6% logged a year ago. The highest vacancy rate was in St. John's, Newfoundland, where the rate was 10.8% while the lowest vacancy rates were recorded in Toronto (0.8%), Saskatoon (1.0%), and Vancouver (1.2%).

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation conducts its Rental Market Survey of rents and vacancy rates in October each year. Results of the October 1995 survey will be available in published within the next month. Please contact your local CMHC office for more information on your area.

### **NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

#### introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 789-8708.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

**STARTS** refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

TOTAL SUPPLY refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
- \* Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.

# **SUMMARY TABLES**

NOTE: Effective September 1995, the Toronto Branch territory has changed its boundaries, as part of a reorganization. The Toronto Branch territory includes all previous areas except for Halton Hills and Milton which have been transferred to the Hamilton Branch. New areas for the Toronto Branch include Orangeville, Belleville, and Trenton. All Toronto Branch figures on pages 10, 12, and 14 have been revised to reflect these changes. The Toronto Branch figures presented on page 3 are based on the old definition of the Toronto Branch for comparison purposes only. As of January 1996, all figures will reflect the new definition.

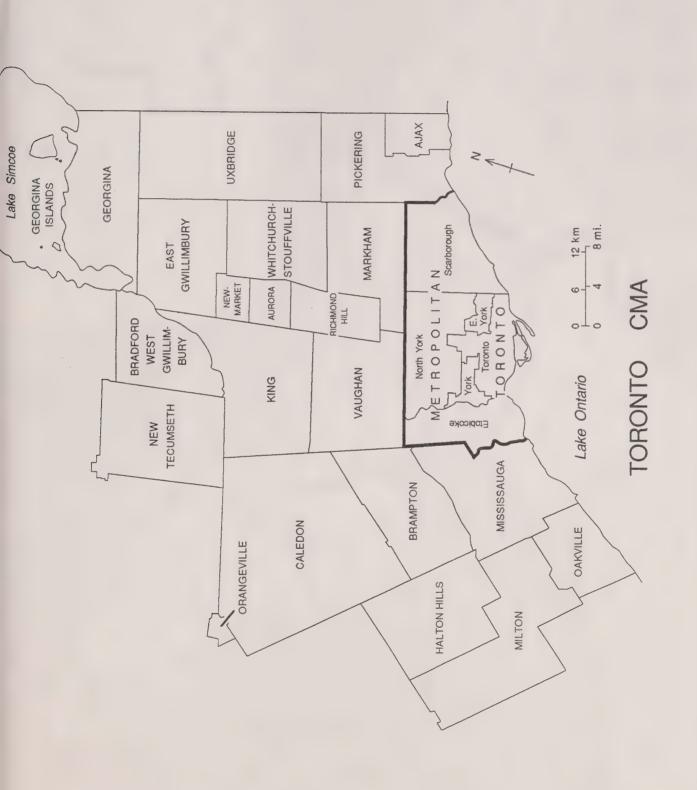
	JANUARY-NOVEMBER HOUSING STARTS SINGLES MULTIPLES TOTAL								
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	13,059	8,504	-34.9	8,152	9,036	10.8	21,211	17,540	-17.3
GREATER TORONTO AREA	11,161	7,145	-36.0	8,193	8,641	5.5	19,354	15,786	-18.4
TORONTO CMA:	10,101	6,255	-38.1	7,431	8,199	10.3	17,532	14,454	-17.6
METRO TORONTO:	866	672	-22.4	2,580	3,940	52.7	3,446	4,612	33.8
Toronto City East York Etobicoke North York Scarborough York City	69 43 61 314 364	60 25 83 341 157 6	-13.0 -41.9 36.1 8.6 -56.9 -60.0	1,216 26 52 848 352 86	885 2 28 1,554 1,108 363	-27.2 -92.3 -46.2 83.3 214.8 322.1	1,285 69 113 1,162 716 101	945 27 111 1,895 1,265 369	-26.5 -60.9 -1.8 63.1 76.7 265.3
YORK REGION: Aurora East Gwillimbury Georgina Island Georgina Township King Markham Newmarket Richmond Hill Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouffville	3,507 221 27 0 68 30 1,056 255 753 1,024 73	2,409 148 17 0 40 16 952 302 449 429 56	-31.3 -33.0 -37.0 N/A -41.2 -46.7 -9.8 18.4 -40.4 -58.1 -23.3	1,338 129 45 0 0 0 346 164 654	1,368 117 0 0 0 0 237 230 80 695 9	2.2 -9.3 -100.0 N/A N/A N/A N/A -33.5 -51.2 6.3 N/A	4,845 350 72 0 68 30 1,056 601 917 1,678 73	3,777 265 17 0 40 16 1,189 532 529 1,124 65	-22.0 -24.3 -76.4 N/A -41.2 -46.7 12.6 -11.5 -42.3 -33.0 -11.0
PEEL REGION: Brampton Caledon Mississauga	3,377 960 251 2,166	2,066 680 201 1,185	-38.8 -29.2 -19.9 -45.3	2,354 621 50 1,683	2,504 600 36 1,868	6.4 -3.4 -28.0 11.0	5,731 1,581 301 3,849	4,570 1,280 237 3,053	-20.3 -19.0 -21.3 -20.7
HALTON REGION: Burlington ** Halton Hills** Milton** Oakville	1,127 296 301 24 506	645 139 186 22 298	-42.8 -53.0 -38.2 -8.3 -41.1	972 411 66 0 495	346 199 14 0 133	-64.4 -51.6 -78.8 N/A -73.1	2,099 707 367 24 1,001	991 338 200 22 431	-52.8 -52.2 -45.5 -8.3 -56.9
REST OF TORONTO CMA: Ajax Bradford West Gwillimbury Orangeville Pickering New Tecumseth Uxbridge	1,520 171 164 244 502 298 141	602 86 71 109 196 82 58	-60.4 -49.7 -56.7 -55.3 -61.0 -72.5 -58.9	598 63 8 76 417 28 6	240 0 0 8 211 19 2	-59.9 -100.0 -100.0 -89.5 -49.4 -32.1 -66.7	2,118 234 172 320 919 326 147	842 86 71 117 407 101 60	-60.2 -63.2 -58.7 -63.4 -55.7 -69.0 -59.2
Mono Township **	27	6	-77.8	0	0	N/A	27	6	-77.8
DURHAM REGION: OSHAWA CMA: Oshawa City Clarington Whitby	2,284 1,388 215 645 528	1,353 959 251 306 402	-40.8 -30.9 16.7 -52.6 -23.9	949 463 118 147 198	483 270 32 155 83	-49.1 -41.7 -72.9 5.4 -58.1	3,233 1,851 333 792 726	1,836 1,229 283 461 485	-43.2 -33.6 -15.0 -41.8 -33.2
REST OF DURHAM: Ajax Brock Pickering Scugog Uxbridge	896 171 43 502 39 141	394 86 19 196 35 58	-56.0 -49.7 -55.8 -61.0 -10.3 -58.9	486 63 0 417 0 6	213 0 0 211 0 2	-56.2 -100.0 N/A -49.4 N/A -66.7	1,382 234 43 919 39 147	607 86 19 407 35 60	-56.1 -63.2 -55.8 -55.7 -10.3 -59.2
SIMCOE COUNTY: BARRIE CA: Barrie City Innisfil Springwater Township	1,419 620 424 124 72	996 550 430 87 33	-29.8 -11.3 1.4 -29.8 -54.2	183 98 98 0	323 208 208 0 0	76.5 112.2 112.2 N/A N/A	1,602 718 522 124 72	1,319 758 638 87 33	-17.7 5.6 22.2 -29.8 -54.2
COLLINGWOOD	36	41	13.9	48	20	-58.3	84	61	-27.4
MIDLAND CA: Midland Town Penetanguishene Christian Island Tay Township Tiny Township	149 31 16 9 67 26	109 23 10 8 41 27	-26.8 -25.8 -37.5 -11.1 -38.8 3.8	0 0 0 0 0 0	72 72 0 0 0	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	149 31 16 9 67 26	181 95 10 8 41 27	21.5 206.5 -37.5 -11.1 -38.8 3.8

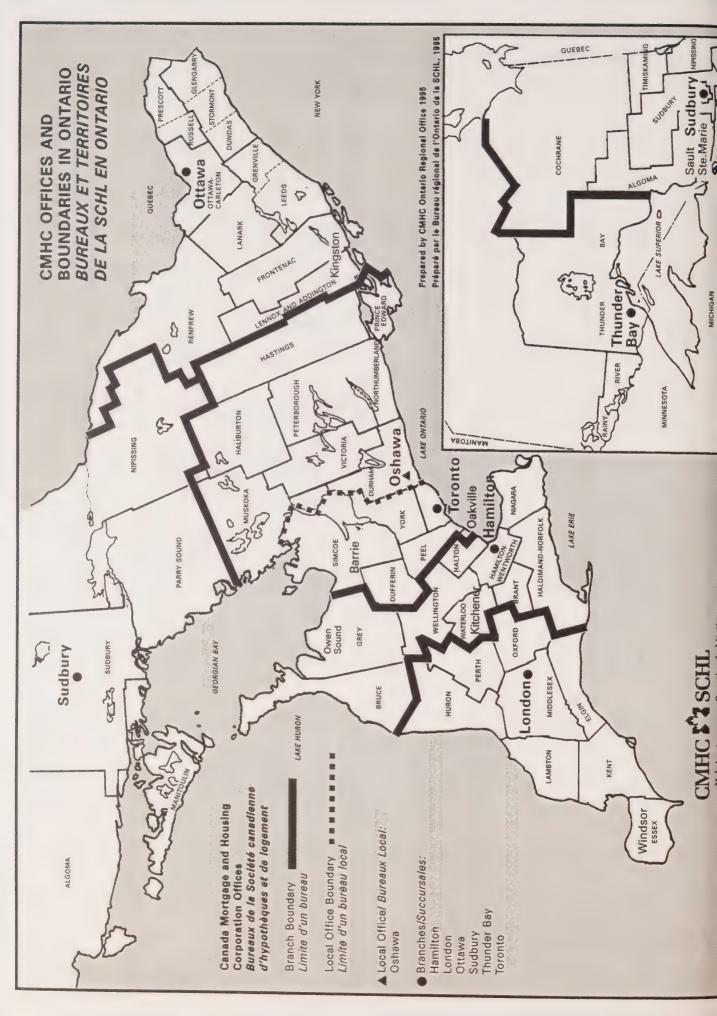
	S	INGLES	JANU		MBER HOU	SING START	S	TOTAL	
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
ILLIA CA:	123	110	-10.6	1	4	300.0	124	114	-8.1
ia City	78	65	-16.7	1	4	300.0	79	69	-12.7
ern Township	45	45	0.0	0	0	N/A	45	45	0.0
ST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	491	186	-62.1	36	19	-47.2	527	205	-61.1
ıla-Tosontario Township	29	33	13.8	0	0	N/A	29	33	13.8
ford West Gwillimbury	164	71	-56.7	8	0	-100.0	172	71	-58.7
/ Tecumseth	298	82	-72.5	28	19	-32.1	326	101	-69.0
SKOKA DISTRICT:	163	99	-39.3	6	25	316.7	169	124	-26.6
æbridge	47	22	-53.2	6	12	100.0	53	34	-35.8
venhurst	24	20	-16.7	0	0	N/A	24	20	-16.7
tsville	92	57	-38.0	0	13	N/A	92	70	-23.9
TORIA/HALIBURTON:	78	58	-25.6	22	6	-72.7	100	64	-36.0
DSAY CA:	39	40	2.6	22	6	-72.7	61	46	-24.6
say Town	27	25	-7.4	22	6	-72.7	49	31	-36.7
Township	12	15	25.0	0	0	N/A	12	15	25.0
T OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON	39	18	-53.8	0	0	N/A	39	18	-53.8
elon Township	14	9	-35.7	0	0	N/A	14	9	-35.7
on Township	0 25	1 8	N/A -68.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0 25	1 8	N/A -68.0
iposa Township geon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
	00.4	407	0.0	0.5	450	500.0	222	245	50.7
ERBOROUGH COUNTY:	204 190	187 176	-8.3 -7.4	25 25	158 158	532.0 532.0	229 215	345 334	50.7 55.3
ERBOROUGH CA: proorough City	115	107	-7.0	25	148	492.0	140	255	82.1
imer Township	13	12	-7.7	0	0	N/A	13	12	-7.7
ro Township	10	8	-20.0	0	0	N/A	10	8	-20.0
ismore Township	11	13	18.2	0	0	N/A	11	13	18.2
an Reserves 35&36	0	9	N/A	0	0 10	N/A N/A	0	9 10	N/A 233.3
efield	3 1	0 5	-100.0 400.0	0	0	N/A	1	5	400.0
h Monaghan Township nabee Township	14	10	-28.6	Ö	0	N/A	14	10	-28.6
th Township	23	12	-47.8	0	0	N/A	23	12	-47.8
T OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY	14	11	-21.4 -21.4	0	0	N/A N/A	14 14	11 11	-21.4 -21.4
an Township	14	11	-21.4	U	U	DI/M	1-7		
RTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	236	135	-42.8	118	34	-71.2	354 172	169 90	-52.3 -47.7
30URG	129	56	-56.6	43	34	-20.9	1/2	90	
T OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	107	79	-26.2	75	0	-100.0	182	79	-56.6
Hope	7	2	-71.4	51	0	-100.0 -100.0	58 41	2 39	-96.6 -4.9
ray Township	37 26	39 16	5.4 -38.5	4	0	-100.0 N/A	26	16	-38.5
hton Town e Township	8	6	-25.0	Ō	0	N/A	8	6	-25.0
zy Township	7	2	-71.4	20	0	-100.0	27	2	-92.6
nilton Township	22	14	-36.4	0	0	N/A	22	14	-36.4
STINGS/PRINCE EDWARD:	175	122	-30.3	6	54	800.0	181	176	-2.8
LEVILLE CA:	193	145	-24.9	10	54	440.0	203	199	-2.0
eville City	24	20	-16.7	0	42	N/A	24	62	158.3 -35.1
eliasburgh Township	37	24	-35.1	0 2	0 6	N/A 200.0	37 6	24 7	16.7
nkford Village	4 37	1 39	-75.0 5.4	4	0	-100.0	41	39	-4.9
ray Township ney Township	20	22	10.0	0	Ö	N/A	20	22	10.0
ing Village	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A
rlow Township	29	26	-10.3	0	0	N/A	29	26	-10.3
nton City	42	12	-71.4	4	6	50.0	46	18	-60.9
ST OF HASTINGS:	19	16	-15.8	0	0	N/A	19	16	-15.8
low, Limerick & Rawdon	7	9	28.6	0	0	N/A	7 0	9	28.6 N/A
aday Township	0	0 7	N/A -41.7	0	0	N/A N/A	12	7	-41.7
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CMHC TORONTO BRANCH		FR SINGLE	REEHOL	D ROW	CONDO	MINIUM	PRIV	ATE APT	ASSISTED ROW APT		TOTAL	TOTAL	GRA TO
Pending Starts		2653	269	713	225	1437	0	62	14	317	952	1816	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	838 8504 13059	118 962 1473	505 2310 1619	71 874 996	475 2701 1378	0 6 53	13 174 178	86 91 258	160 1918 2197	662 3281 2926	648 4793 3753	17 21
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	5160 6984	684 698	1407 882	734 725	3068 1949	6 20	172 56	86 99	2408 2899	2233 1726	5648 4904	13 14
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	568 9824 11032	80 912 1276	161 1788 1341	25 805 851	115 1530 837	0 4 27	2 305 246	0 104 294	75 2305 3858	186 2701 2513	192 4140 4941	17 17
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	686 629	150 96	58 62	75 60	726 813	0	5 71	0 4	20 186	133 126	751 1070	1
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	8499 10006	1103 983	2178 1125	1034 814	5231 3765	6 20	239 204	100 266	2745 4121	3318 2225	8215 8090	21 21
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	604 1051 993	69 92 88	165 243 152	24 112 79	151 134 130	0 0 0	11 60 31	0 8 15	63 173 240	189 363 246	225 367 401	1 1
GREATER TORONTO ARE	A												
Pending Starts		2394	271	809	225	1437	0	13	14	317	1048	1767	5
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	655 7145 11161	116 844 1419	497 2197 1638	106 926 1214	457 2721 1320	0 6 10	2 10 179	86 91 264	160 1846 2149	689 3220 3126	619 4577 3648	15 19
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	4295 6125	598 694	1381 972	782 918	3061 1899	6 0	56 51	86 143	2296 2863	2255 2033	5413 4813	12 13
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	479 8597 9149	70 862 1220	157 1775 1321	52 1004 945	115 1483 809	0 4 0	2 236 242	0 91 367	75 2269 3952	209 2874 2633	192 3988 5003	16 18
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	542 389	136 89	58 53	84 41	731 838	0	3 59	0 25	20 189	142 119	754 1086	
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	7231 8571	1005 991	2248 1305	1091 988	5229 3740	6 0	72 135	100 331	2633 4088	3445 2624	7934 7963	
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	513 876 843	57 87 84	154 239 151		164 128 125	0 0 0	8 39 25		63 173 242	204 369 265	340	4
TORONTO CMA					·								
Pending Starts		2083	247	654	225	1437	0	13	14	269	893	1719	
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	590 6255 10101	116 832 1361		819	457 2649 1320	6	2 10 169	91	160 1807 2067		4466	1
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	3845 5672	594 646			2989 1899		56 47		2269 2769			
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		816	1641	741	115 1483 789	4	2 232 242	83	63 2163 3612	2469	3878	1-
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	488 407	137 85			705 780		2 58		8 185			
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	6416 7960				5131 3682	6	71 130		2546 3951	3007 2016		
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	470 783 777	86	227	109	149 127 123	0	4 39 25	8	63 173 230	344	339	)

BER 1995			OWNERSHIP RENTAL										
POLITAN TORONT	0	FF SINGLE	REEHOL		CONDO	MINIUM APT	PRIVA		ASSIS	TED APT	TOTAL ROW	TOTAL APT	GRAND TOTAL
Starts		233	41	71	0	1437	0	8	4	161	75	1606	1955
	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		8 84 71	18 70 69	0 13 24	457 2358 772	0 6 10	2 10 169	86 91 57	0 1308 1408	104 180 160	459 3676 2349	634 4612 3446
onstruction	- 1995 - 1994	508 541	66 62	40 54	7 14	2850 1126	6	48 39	86 0	1770 1890	139 68	4668 3055	5381 3726
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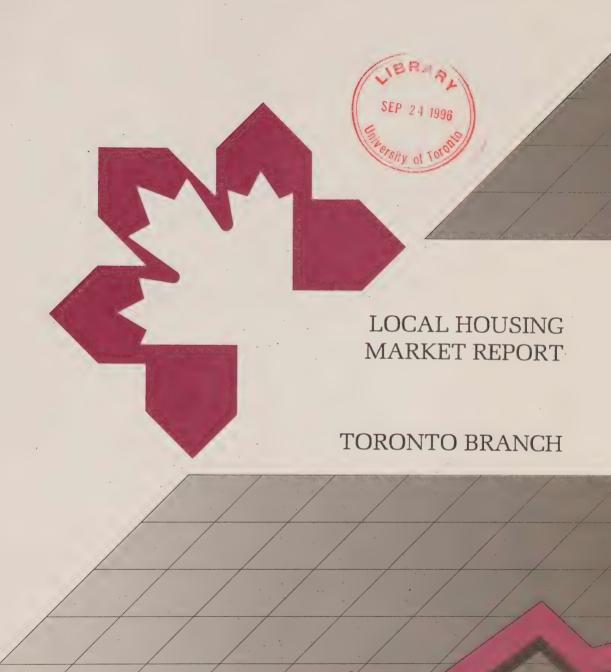
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Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	418 451	0 40	132 38	0 36	0	0	0 4	0	27 94	132 82	27 98	
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# **HIGHLIGHTS - December 1995**

- 80,000 jobs created in Toronto in 1995
- · Toronto housing starts fall 11 per cent for 1995
- Canada housing starts decline by 28 per cent
- New home sales fell by 24 per cent in 1995
- · Average annual resale prices fell by 2.8 per cent in 1995

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## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

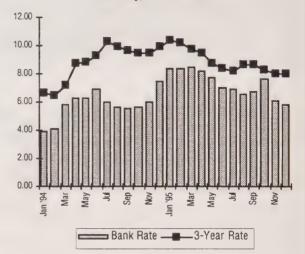
Mortgage rates fell again recently, which can only be interpreted as good news for consumers, business, and potential homebuyers. Five-year rates fell from 8.4% in mid-December to 7.95% in January 1996. This could energize the 1996 spring market. In contrast, the 1995 spring market was weak, as a result of interest rate increases.

In 1995, 80,000 jobs were created, and the employment level increased from 2,043,000 to 2,123,000. Over the same period the unemployment rate has declined from an annual average of 10.3% in 1994 to 8.5% in 1995. The employment population ratio has remained around 61% for the entire year. Employment is expected to grow into 1996, by about 55,000 jobs.

In December 1995, the consumer price index fell slightly to 135.6. The year-over-year inflation rate in

December was 1.9%, just slightly higher than the Canada rate, which was 1.7%.

### BANK RATE / 3-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE Monthly, 1994 - 1995



#### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

YEAR - MONTH INTEREST and EXCHANGE RATES — TORONTO and OSHAWA CMAS — (at month's end) CPI NHPI EMPLOYMENT UNEMPLOYMENT											
				ch. Rate			RATIO		RATE		
		Rate	J Yr.(\$)	Cdn/\$US)		Toronto 1986=100	Toronto	Oshawa	Toronto	Oshawa	
1994	January	3.88	6.62	75.87	132.4	136.4	60.1	59.6	11.7	13.8	
	February	4.10	6.50	74.14	131.9	136.0	59.8	59.5	11.5	14.1	
	March	5.81	7.20	73.03	131.5	136.2	59.7	60.4	11.1	12.7	
	April	6.26	8.72	73.33	131.5	136.3	60.1	61.3	10.7	11.5	
	May	6.31	8.78	72.45	131.1	136.3	60.2	62.3	10.5	10.5	
	June	6.92	9.24	72.34	131.3	137.1	60.2	63.2	10.3	9.7	
	July	6.04	10.29	72.44	132.0	136.7	59.9	64.2	10.2	9.2	
	August	5.60	9.93	73.10	132.1	137.5	60.0	64.8	10.2	8.9	
	September	5.54	9.64	74.15	132.1	137.8	60.2	64.6	10.2	8.8	
	October	5.62	9.49	73.75	131.8	137.9	60.2	64.4	10.2	9.0	
	November	6.04	9.50	72.72	132.6	137.4	60.3	64.3	9.9	8.8	
	December	7.43	9.91	71.17	133.1	137.5	60.5	64.8	9.4	8.1	
AVERA	GE	5.80	8.82	73.21	132.0	136.9	60.1	63.3	10.5	9.9	
1995	January	8.38	10.36	70.68	134.0	137.8	61.1	65.5	9.0	7.1	
	February	8.38	10.22	71.74	134.5	138.3	61.6	65.2	8.8	6.7	
	March	8.47	9.70	72.59	134.6	138.7	61.8	64.5	8.7	6.7	
	April	8.17	9.42	73.37	134.7	138.3	61.7	63.6	8.7	7.1	
	May	7.71	8.73	73.02	135.4	138.2	61.4	63.6	8.9	8.0	
	June	6.97	8.38	72.67	135.5	137.5	61.1	63.7	8.9	7.9	
	July	6.87	8.18	73.52	135.6	138.0	61.2	63.5	8.9	8.7	
	August	6.59	8.63	74.46	135.3	137.9	61.4	62.8	8.7	9.6	
	September	6.71	8.63	74.01	135.8	137.9	61.5	62.3	8.5	10.2	
	October	7.65	8.25	73.22	135.6	137.4	61.6	62.4	8.3	10.2	
	November	6.07	8.00	73.62	135.8	136.9	61.9	61.6	7.8	10.3	
	December	5.79	8.03	73.49	135.6		61.8	62.1	8.0	9.4	
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Note: Employment Ratios and Unemployment figures are seasonally-adjusted 3 month moving averages; NHPI excludes GST

# HOUSING STARTS SUMMARY

In December 1995, housing starts in the Toronto Branch territory were up substantially due to a large number of multiple unit starts. However, housing starts for the year across the Branch Territory declined by 13 per cent. For all of Canada, there was a steeper decline, as total starts in 1995 were 28% lower than in 1994.

Within the Toronto Branch territory, starts were down in almost all regional municipalities and counties in 1995, when compared with 1994. Starts increased 46 per cent in Peterborough County and 56 per cent in Metropolitan Toronto, which were the only exceptions. Both of these areas experienced large increases due to more multiple unit construction, while singles actually fell.

## HOUSING STARTS - CMHC TORONTO BRANCH

MONTH	— SING	LES	- MULTI	PLES —		- TOTAL -	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	Percent Change
January	615	627	219	548	834	1,175	+40.9%
February	349	538	687	726	1,036	1,264	+22.0%
March	533	471	536	945	1,069	1,416	+32.5%
April	1,198	806	893	917	2,091	1,723	-17.6%
May	1,539	911	458	618	1,997	1,529	-23.4%
June	1,542	1,177	681	810	2,223	1,987	-10.6%
July	1,439	573	968	635	2,407	1,208	-49.8%
August	1,425	738	723	873	2,148	1,611	-25.0%
September	1,531	929	1,006	1,007	2,537	1,936	-23.7%
October	1,575	877	1,111	481	2,686	1,358	-49.4%
November	1,219	834	854	1,428	2,073	2,262	+9.1%
December	962	871	250	1,344	1,212	2,215	+83.8%
Total	13,927	9,414	8,386	9,923	22,313	19,337	-13.3%
Source: CMHC							

Seasonally-adjusted housing starts for the Toronto CMA in December 1995 increased to their highest level since October 1994, purely on the strong performance of multiple unit starts. Starts rose from 17,800 SAAR in November to 23,200 SAAR in December. Year end starts totalled 16,325, down 11 per cent from 1994.

For 1995, total starts were highest in Mississauga (3,264), followed by Scarborough (2,035), and North York (1,974). Single starts were highest in Mississauga (1,289), followed by Markham (1,023), and Brampton (710). Multiple unit starts were highest in Mississauga (1,975), Scarborough (1,865), and North York (1,598).

-STARTS	IN THE	<b>TORONTO</b>	CMA.
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	Single	Semi	Row	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	Row	Apt.	TOTAL	SAAR
1994												***************************************	
Jan	434	39	44	- 37	. 0	0	0 -	88	20	169	20	662	14700
Feb	293	28	32	39	0	0	0.	21	463	92	463	876	16900
Mar	487	50	173	40	0	0	1	0	253	213	254	1004	16200
Apr	975	234	75	169	0	10	0	36	351	290	351	1850	18500
May	1035	130	92	35	27	0	0	12	10	139	37	1341	12500
Jun	1012	232	40	60	218	- 0	19	27	. 0	127	237	1608	19500
Jul	1232	130	94	92	148	0	2	30	393	216	543	2121	20000
Aug	1130	70	329	103	30	.0	0	0	157	432	187	1819	21900
Sep	1179	202	101	92	259	0	3	23	191	216	453	2050	21700
Oct	1343	148	223	74	302	0	12	0	323	297	637	2425	25200
Nov	981	98	152	171	336	0	0:	. 0	38	323	374	1776	20400
Dec	710	48	57	21	12	0.	0	0	63	78	75	911	14000
TOTAL	10811	1409	1412	933	1332	10	37	237	2262	2592	3631	18443	
1995													
Jan	446	34	57	128	236	0	0	5	48	190	284	954	22000
Feb	456	2	221	25	300	0	0	0	175	246	475	1179	22700
Mar	375	34	154	22	563	0	0	0	154	176	717	1302	18700
Apr	669	130	352	42	:139	0	0	0	221	394	360	1553	15900
May	687	98	95	72	50	0	.0	0	100	167	150	1102	12500
June	875	80	169	14	224	0	0	0	261	183	485	1623	19700
July	391	40	21	229	0	. 0	2	0	229	250	231	912	9600
Aug	544	86	194	40	184	0	0	0	348	234	532	1396	16600
Sep	621	162	131	128	395	6	0 -	0	0	265	395	1443:	15000
Oct	601	50	105	48	101	0	6	0	111	153	218	1022	10400
Nov	590	116	486	71	457	0	2	86	160	643	619	1968	17800
Dec	624	64	344	78	757	. 0	-4	0	0	0	422	761	23200
TOTAL Source:	<b>6879</b> CMHC	896	2329	897	3406	6	14	91	1807	3323	5227	16325	

# HOUSING STARTS, TORONTO CMA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES



Canada-wide housing starts improved in December, for the second consecutive month. Seasonally adjusted starts have been revised for October, November, and December, reflecting quarterly and rural area final figures. In December 1995, starts rose to 117,200 SAAR, up from the 112,000 SAAR recorded in November and the 103,600 logged in October. Increases have been primarily in multiple unit starts, while single starts have improved slightly.

Starts were 23,200 SAAR for Toronto, 13,800 SAAR for Vancouver, and 5,600 SAAR for Montréal.

Canada-wide starts totalled 110,933 in 1995, down 28 per cent from 1994. Declines were recorded in all regions, with Quebec and British Columbia registering the largest drops compared with 1994. In Ontario, total housing starts fell from 41,560 to 31,893.

Dwelling Units Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (SAAR)

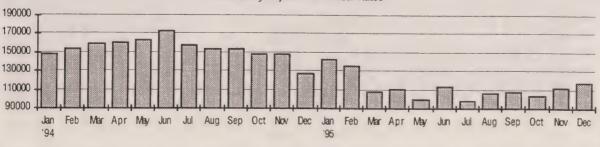
YEAR/MON	NTH		URB/	AN AREAS -		1.	OTHER	GRAND	
		Percent		Percent		Percent	AREAS	TOTAL	Percent
	Singles	Change	Multiples	Change	Total	Change (	Quarterly)	1 - 111-111	Change
1994			·.					-	
January	69,400	-0.3%	51,000	-26.4%	120,400	-13.3%	27.800	148,200	-9.2%
February	57,400	-17.3%	68.500	34.3%	125,900	4.6%	27,800	153,700	3.7%
March	66,100	15.2%	55,600	-4.2%	131,700	-4.6%	27,800	159,500	-3.8%
April	74,700	13.0%	56,500	-13.9%	131.200	-0.4%	29.800	161,000	0.9%
May	73,200	-2.0%	60,000	6.2%	133,200	1.5%	29,800	163,000	1.2%
June	72,000	-1.6%	71,500	19.2%	143,500	7.7%	29,800	173,300	6.3%
July	74,100	2.9%	57,100	-20.1%	131,200	-8.6%	26,200	157,400	-9.2%
August	68,400	-7.7%	58,700	2.8%	127,100	-3.1%	26,200	153,300	-2.6%
September	68,600	0.3%	59,600	1.5%	128,200	0.9%	26,200	154,400	0.7%
October	62,600	-8.7%	62,300	4.5%	124,900	-2.6%	23,500	148,400	-3.9%
November	61,300	-2.1%	63,200	-1.4%	124,500	-0.3%	23,500	148,000	-0.3%
December	59,300	-3.3%	45,300	-28.3%	104,600	-16.0%	23,500	128,100	-13.4%
1995									
January	56,900	-4.0%	61,700	36.2%	118,600	13.4%	22,100	142,400	11.2%
February	60,200	5.8.%	50,800	-17.7%	111,000	-6.4%	22,100	135,300	-5.0%
March	46,000	-23.6%	40,100	-21.1%	86,100	-22.4%	22,100	108,200	-20.0%
April -	44,500	-3.3%	46,400	15.7%	90,900	5.8%	20,600	111.500	3.0%
May	40,500	-9.0%	39,100	-15.7%	79,600	-12.4%	20,600	100,200	-10.1%
June	46,100	13.8%	46,600	19.2%	92,700	16.5%	20,600	113,300	13.1%
July	40,700	-11.7%	38,200	-18.0%	78,900	-14.9%	19,600	98,500	-15.0%
August	44,400	9.1%	43,200	13.1%	87,600	11.0%	19,600	107,200	8.8%
September	46,900	5.6%	42,200	2.3%	89,100	1.7%	19,600	108,700	1.4%
October	46,900	0.0%	32,700	-22.5%	79,600	-10.7%	24,000	103,600	-4.7%
November	48,200	2.8%	39,800	21.7%	88,000	10.6%	24,000	112,000	8.1%
December	48,500	0.6%	44,700	12.3%	93,200	5.9%	24,000	117,200	4.6%

SOURCE: CMHC

SAAR figures have been revised for October, November, and December 1995.

# HOUSING STARTS - CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



### **NEW HOME SALES**

Seasonally-adjusted new home sales remained unchanged at 900 SA from the level recorded in December 1994. This is off the pace seen over the previous seven months. Lower interest rates in January should help boost sales into the spring, and interest rates will continue to be the key determinant of housing sales over the next few months.

In December 1995, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (109), followed by the City of Toronto (82), and Brampton (81). Freehold sales were highest in Mississauga (79), followed by Brampton (72), and Markham (41). Condominium sales were highest in the City of Toronto (78), followed by Etobicoke (36), and Mississauga (30).

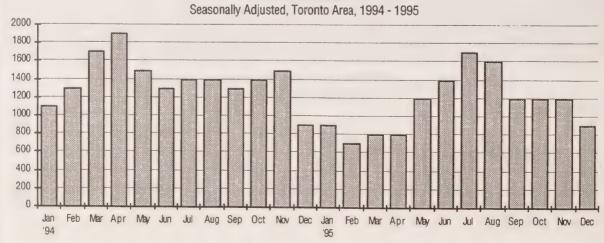
New homes sales fell 24 per cent in 1995. From January to December, total new home sales were highest in Mississauga (2,006), followed by Brampton (1,212), and Markham (1,098).

#### **NEW HOME SALES - TORONTO AREA -**

MONTH — FREEHOLD —		HOLD -	- CONDOMINIUM -		T(	OTAL —	PERCENT	- SEASONALLY - ADJUSTED	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994-1995	1994	1995
January	764	493	304	372	1,068	865	-19.0%	1,100	900
February	1,190	586	458	232	1,648	818	-50.4%	1,300	700
March	1,711	652	582	360	2,293	1,012	-55.9%	1,700	800
April	1,379	636	706	291	2,085	927	-55.5%	1,900	800
May .	909	611	379	453	1,288	1,064	-17.4%	1,500	1,200
June	7.82	789	321	388	1,103	1,177	+6.7%	1,300	1,400
July	580	856	414	350	994	1,206	+21.3%	1,400	1,700
August	623	824	502	474	1,125	1,298	+15.4%	1,400	1,600
September	755	851	636	381	1,391	1,232	-11.4%	1,300	1,200
October	964	957	704	425	1,668	1,382	-17.1%	1,400	1,200
November	887	688	657	484	1,544	1,172	-24.1%	1,500	1,200
December	465	447	248	257	713	704	-1.3%	900	900
TOTAL	11,009	8,390	5,911	4,467	16,920	12,857	-24.0%		

SOURCE: Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Housing Data Report, prepared by Brethour Research Associates Limited; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.

### **NEW HOME SALES**



## RESALE ACTIVITY

Resale prices continue to be the lowest they have been since late 1987. Average annual resale prices were down 2.8 per cent from 1994. The seasonally-adjusted sales-to-listings ratio has been steady over the past seven months, indicating that although prices are low, the market has been relatively stable. Many purchasers continue to be first time buyers.

Mortgage rates have taken another tumble just recently. Five-year rates are now below 8 per cent which makes ownership possible for more and more people. Lower rates will help those buying homes as well as those renewing mortgages. The combination of low prices and low mortgage rates will help improve affordability into 1996.

The volume of sales fell 11 per cent in 1995, mainly due to a lacklustre spring market, which did not materialize due to a spike in interest rates.

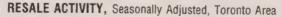
# RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO REAL ESTATE BOARD

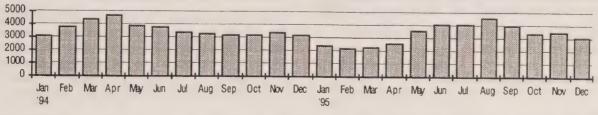
MONTH	1994									
	Number of Sales	Sales	Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price		
January	2,394	3,100	10,998	12,900	21.6%	24.0%	\$199,916	\$175,000		
February	4,245	3.800	13,259	13.700	32.0%	27.8%		\$175,000		
March	6,008	4,400	17,410	14,500	34.5%		\$204,263	\$177,000		
April	5,844	4.700	16,443	13.000		30.1%	\$204,953	\$180,000		
May	4,118	3.900	14.641	.,	35.5%	36.5%	\$211,644	\$182,500		
June	3,848	3,800	15,309	11,800	32.9%	32.9%	\$215,421	\$185,000		
July	3,109	3,400	,	13,600	25.1%	28.2%	\$214,246	\$183,000		
August	2,980		12,726	13,200	24.4%	25.8%	\$210,950	\$180,000		
September		3,300	12,793	14,300	23.3%	22.7%	\$212,305	\$182,000		
October	3,083	3,200	15,339	15,300	20.1%	21.0%	\$209,267	\$178,800		
	3,151	3,200	13,879	13,500	22.7%	23.7%	\$211,659	\$178,000		
November	3,153	3,400	12,658	14,200	24.9%	23.9%	\$208,257	\$177,000		
December	2,324	3,200	7,632	13,500	30.5%	23.8%	\$199,396	\$172,000		
TOTAL Jan-Dec	44,257						\$208,921	-,000		
MONTH			RELATION OF	1995			,,,			
	Number of Sales		Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median		

MONTH	1995										
	Number of Sales		Numbers Listings	Listing SA	Sales to Listings	Sales to Listings SA	Average Price	Median Price			
January	1,791	2,400	12,137	14,200	14.8%	16.7%	\$199,759	\$170,500			
February	2,455	2,200	13,756	14.200	17.8%	15.6%	\$208.225	\$175,500			
March	3,218	2,300	18,396	15,300	17.5%	15.2%	\$207,556	\$175,000			
April	3,204	2,600	17,275	13,700	18.5%	18.9%	\$212,541	\$175,700			
May	3,785	3,600	18,115	14,600	20.9%	24.3%	\$212,626	\$177,500			
June	4,172	4,100	17,023	15,100	24.5%	27.4%	\$202,297	\$175,000			
July	3,721	4,100	14,429	15,000	25.8%	27.1%	\$202,686	\$175,000			
August	4,179	4,600	14,715	16,500	28.4%	27.7%	\$198.594	\$172,500			
September	3,841	4,000	15,434	15,300	24.9%	26.1%	\$195,099	\$170,000			
October	3,344	3,400	13,709	13,400	24.4%	25.3%	\$201,526	\$172,000			
November	3,295	3,500	12,374	13,800	26.6%	25.5%	\$197,999	\$170,000			
December	2,268	3,100	6,976	12,400	32.5%	25.3%	\$197,119	\$169,000			
TOTAL Jan-Dec	39,273						¢203,028	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
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N.B. 1) New listings plus reruns

SOURCE: Toronto Real Estate Board; seasonal adjustment by CMHC.





#### RESALE ACTIVITY - TORONTO BRANCH AREA

REAL ESTATE BOARD —	NO	— NOVEMBER 1994 ——			VEMBER	PERCENT CHANGE 1994-1995		
	# of Sales L	No. of istings	Average Price	# of Sales L	# of istings	Average Price	# of Sales	Average Price
Bancroft District	11	44	\$70,318	12	33	\$80,625	9.1	14.7
Barrie and District	140	337	\$122,190	157	333	\$132,478	12.1	8.4
Brampton	320	471	\$171,784	316	467	\$170,934	1.3	5
Cobourg-Port Hope	48	115	\$123,954	65	96	\$116,163	35.4	-6.3
Durham Region	276	616	\$132,596	300	479	\$131,069	8.7	-1.2
Georgian Triangle	71	173	\$100,883	74	206	\$105,595	4.2	4.7
Haliburton District	24	63	\$86,725	26	66	\$100,500	8.3	15.9
Lindsay and District	.71	206	\$121,919	71	129	\$108,242	.0	-11.2
Midland an Penetanguishene	46	152	\$101,918	43	113	\$99,309	-6.5	-2.6
Mississauga	422	747	\$187,462	n/a	n/a	n/a	-100.0	-100.0
Muskoka	: 85	252	\$102,908	57	184	\$99,451	-32.9	-3.4
Oakville-Milton	167	282	\$209,737	170	274	\$208,605	1.8	5
Orangeville and District	68	119	\$152,955	76	66	\$150,030	11.8	-1.9
Orillia and District	42	146	\$123,243	48	170	\$107,338	14.3	-12.9
Peterborough	114	236	\$118,989	117	164	\$109,358	2.6	-8.1
Quinte & District	100	271	\$105,131	65	203	\$106,540	-35.0	1.3
Toronto	3153	5484	\$208,258	3295	5338	\$198,000	4.5	-4.9

NB: 1) Only new listings are included in this table

2) Numbers should be treated with caution where a small number of sales are recorded

Source: CREA (The Canadian Real Estate Association)

## **CMHC NEWS**

The Toronto Branch has released the October 1995 Rental Market Survey Reports for the Toronto CMA, Oshawa CMA, Barrie, and Peterborough/Belleville areas. To receive a copy, please contact Beverly Doucette at 416-789-8708. Commencing in 1996, the survey will only be conducted once a year, in October.

CMHC launched the FLEXHousing Design competition early in January 1996. The competition aims to encourage the development and promote the benefits of housing that can be easily adapted to meet the present and future needs of the

occupants. This adaptability will become increasingly important as our population ages, as lifestyles change, and as we witness an increase in home-based activities and new technologies. The competition is seeking designs for single-detached housing, horizontal-multiple housing, and low-rise apartment buildings. The submissions should demonstrate how adaptability can be achieved cost-effectively and be appealing and marketable to the consumer. For more information on the competition, please contact CMHC's Canadian Housing Information Centre at 613-748-2367.

# **NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

#### Introduction

The new residential construction statistics presented in this report are derived from the Starts and Completions Survey and the Market Absorption Survey conducted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). They refer to self-contained dwelling units not designed for seasonal use.

The Starts and Completions Survey monitors the rate of starts and completions in Canada and the construction period of new dwellings on a monthly basis in urban areas with populations in excess of 10,000 persons. In addition, the survey also provides estimates of the total number of dwelling starts and completions in all provinces using a sample of areas with populations below 10,000 persons which are enumerated quarterly. This sample is then used to estimate the total number of new additions to the housing stock in each quarter for all provinces.

The Market Absorption Survey produces statistics to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they have been completed. This survey deals only with newly completed, self-contained dwellings which are not sold, or in the case of rental projects, rented at the time the dwellings are reported as completed in the Starts and Completions Survey. This survey is conducted monthly in Census Metropolitan Areas, large urban centres and Census Agglomerations with 50,000 or more persons.

It should be noted Burlington and Orangeville are not part of the CMHC Toronto Branch territory but are included to provide complete data for Halton Region and the Toronto CMA respectively. Brock and Hamilton Townships are not part of the National survey but are included to provide complete data for Durham Region and Northumberland County respectively. Mono Township, Scugog, Adjala-Tosontario, Brighton, Cavan, Fenelon Township, Hope Township, Laxton, Mariposa Township, Percy Township and Sturgeon Point are surveyed quarterly. A hyphen ("-") is inserted in the following tables in cases where data are not available.

Private rental units refer to privately initiated rental projects, including syndicated rental projects where condominium registration is intended. Assisted rental projects include all projects subsidized by either the federal and/or provincial governments, where at least some units are geared to households in need.

The accompanying definitions and maps have been provided to help clarify the information provided in the following tables. Should you require further assistance, please contact the Toronto Branch Market Analyst at (416) 789-8708.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

**PENDING STARTS** refer to dwelling units where a building permit and/or National Housing Act (NHA) approval exists but construction has not started.

STARTS refer to units where construction has advanced to a stage where full (100%) footings are in place. In the case of multiple unit structures, this definition of a start applies to the entire structure.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** refers to the inventory of units currently being constructed. Under construction figures include current month starts and excludes current month completions.

**COMPLETIONS** Singles and Semis - occur when 90% or more of a structure has been completed. A structure may be considered to be complete and ready for occupancy when only seasonal deficiencies and/or minor infractions to building codes remain.

Row and Apartments - occur when 90% or more of the dwelling units within a structure are completed and ready for occupancy.

**COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** refers to newly constructed, completed units which have never been sold or rented.

**TOTAL SUPPLY** refers to the total supply of new units and includes pending starts, units under construction, and units that are completed but not absorbed.

ABSORPTIONS refer to newly completed units which have been sold or rented. The number of absorptions is obtained from a survey initiated when the structure is completed. Units sold or leased prior to construction are not considered as absorbed until the completion stage.\*

- \* Condominium units are absorbed when a firm sale has been reported, even though the unit may not be actually occupied.
- Three and twelve month averages exclude the current month.

# **SUMMARY TABLES**

NOTE: Effective September 1995, the Toronto Branch territory has changed its boundaries, as part of a reorganization. The Toronto Branch territory includes all previous areas except for Halton Hills and Milton which have been transferred to the Hamilton Branch. New areas for the Toronto Branch include Orangeville, Belleville, and Trenton. All Toronto Branch figures on the pages 10, 12, and 14 pages have been revised to reflect these changes. The Toronto Branch figures presented on page 3 are based on the old definition of the Toronto Branch for comparison purposes only. As of January 1996, all figures will reflect the new definition.

DECEMBER HOUSING STARTS
SINGLES MULTIPLES

		SINGLES	MBEK HOUSIN		JLTIPLES			TOTAL		
	4004	4000	Percent			Percent		TOTAL	Percent	
	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change	
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	948	860	-9.3	304	1,344	342.1	1,252	2,204	76.0	
GREATER TORONTO AREA	801	733	-8.5	224	1,345	500.4	1,025	2,078	102.7	
TORONTO CMA:	710	624	-12.1	201	1,247	520.4	911	1,871	105.4	
METRO TORONTO:	50	70	40.0	19	817	4200.0	69	887	1185.5	
Toronto City	7	5	-28.6	5	6	20.0	12	11	-8.3	
East York	4	2	-50.0	0	0	N/A	4	2	-50.0	
Etobicoke North York	3	15	400.0	0	10	N/A	3	25	733.3	
Scarborough	27 9	35	29.6	0	44	N/A	27	79	192.6	
York City	0	13	44.4 N/A	2 12	757 0	37750.0 -100.0	11 12	770 0	6900.0 -100.0	
YORK REGION:	294	255	-13.3	60	148	146.7	354	403	13.8	
Aurora	24	20	-16.7	18	36	100.0	42	56	33.3	
East Gwillimbury	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	2	1	-50.0	
Georgina Island	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
Georgina Township	3 2	3	0.0	2	0	-100.0	5	3	-40.0	
King Markham	143	3 71	50.0	0	0	N/A	2	3	50.0	
Newmarket	19	6	-50.3 -68.4	0	0 18	N/A N/A	143 19	71 24	-50.3	
Richmond Hill	54	21	-61.1	0	19	N/A	54	40	26.3 -25.9	
Vaughan	35	129	268.6	31	75	141.9	66	204	209.1	
Whitchurch-Stouffville	12	1	-91.7	9	Ö	-100.0	21	1	-95.2	
PEEL REGION:	240	156	-35.0	51	160	213.7	291	316	8.6	
Brampton	49	30	-38.8	8	43	437.5	57	73	28.1	
Caledon Mississauga	24 167	22 104	-8.3 -37.7	0 43	10 107	N/A 148.8	24 210	32 211	33.3 0.5	
HALTON REGION:	68	89	30.9	16	45	181.3	84			
Burlington **	19	11	<del>-4</del> 2.1	8	25	212.5	27	134 36	59.5 33.3	
Halton Hills	32	35	9.4	Ö	0	N/A	32	35	9.4	
<b>d</b> ilton	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A	
Dakville	17	41	141.2	8	20	150.0	25	61	144.0	
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	77	65	-15.6	63	102	61.9	140	167	19.3	
Njax Bradford West Gwillimbury	6	17	183.3	0	102	N/A	6	119	1883.3	
Orangeville	<b>3</b> 8 8	0 5	-100.0 -37.5	0	0	N/A	38 8	0	-100.0	
Pickering	18	27	50.0	63	0	N/A -100.0	81	5 27	-37.5 -66.7	
lew Tecumseth	5	1	-80.0	0	Ö	N/A	5	1	-80.0	
Jxbridge	2	15	650.0	Ō	ō	N/A	2	15	650.0	
Mono Township **	14	7	-50.0	0	0	N/A	14	7	-50.0	
URHAM REGION:	149	163	9.4	78	175	124.4	227	338	48.9	
SHAWA CMA:	97	76	-21.6	15	25	66.7	112	101	-9.8	
Oshawa City	30	24	-20.0	0	6	N/A	30	30	0.0	
Clarington Vhitby	21 46	25 27	19.0 -41.3	15	13	-13.3	36	38	5.6	
				0	6	N/A	46	33	-28.3	
REST OF DURHAM:	52	87	67.3	63	150	138.1	115	237	106.1	
ujax Brock	6	17	183.3	0	102	N/A	6	119	1883.3	
lickering	14 18	5 27	-64.3 50.0	0 63	48 0	N/A	14	53	278.6	
cugog	12	23	91.7	0	0	-100.0 N/A	81 12	27 23	-66.7 91.7	
Ixbridge	2	15	650.0	ŏ	Ö	N/A	2	15	650.0	
IMCOE COUNTY:	104	84	-19.2	32	20	-37.5	136	104	-23.5	
ARRIE CA:	41	61	48.8	0	. 20	N/A	41	81	97.6	
arrie City	29	49	69.0	0	20	N/A	29	69	137.9	
nisfil pringwater Township	4 8	11	175.0 -87.5	0	0	N/A N/A	4 8	11	175.0 -87.5	
OLLINGWOOD	9	3	-66.7	0	0	N/A	9	3	-66.7	
IIDLAND CA:										
lidland Ca:	10	10 0	0.0 -100.0	32 0	0	-100.0 N/A	42 1	10 0	-76.2 -100.0	
	1	0	-100.0	32	0	-100.0	33	0	-100.0	
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	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
enetanguishene hristian Island ay Township	0 7	6	-14.3	0	0	N/A N/A	7	6	N/A -14.3	

	;	DECEMBER HOUSING STARTS SINGLES MULTIPLES						TOTAL			
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change		
ORILLIA CA:	1	2	100.0	0	0	N/A	1	2	100.0		
Orillia City Severn Township	1	0 2	<b>-10</b> 0.0 N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	1 0	0 2	-100.0 N/A		
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	43	8	-81.4	0	0	N/A	43 0	8 7	-81.4 N/A		
Adjala-Tosorontio Township Bradford West Gwillimbury	0 38	7 0	N/A -100.0	0	0	N/A N/A	38	0	-100.0		
New Tecumseth	5	- 1	-80.0	0	0	N/A	5	1	-80.0		
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	13 1	10	-23.1 100.0	2	2 2	0.0 N/A	15 1	12 4	-20.0 300.0		
Bracebridge Gravenhurst	2	6	200.0	2	0	-100.0	4	6	50.0		
Huntsville	10	2	-80.0	0	0	N/A	10	2	-80.0		
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	18 4	10 3	-44.4 -25.0	0	0	N/A N/A	18 4	10	-44.4 -25.0		
LINDSAY CA: Lindsay Town	3	2	-33.3	0	0	N/A	3	2	-33.3		
Ops Township	1	1	0.0	0	0	N/A	1	1	0.0		
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	14	7	-50.0 -42.9	0	0	N/A N/A	14 7	7 4	-50.0 -42.9		
Fenelon Township Laxton Township	7	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
Mariposa Township	7	3	-57.1	0	0	N/A N/A	7 0	3	-57.1 N/A		
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	_						
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	19 15	18 17	-5.3 13.3	0	0	N/A N/A	19 15	18 17	-5.3 13.3		
PETERBOROUGH CA: Peterborough City	10	16	60.0	Ô	Ö	N/A	10	16	60.0		
Dummer Township	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A		
Douro Township	0	0	N/A -100.0	0	0	N/A	1	Ö	-100.0		
Ennismore Township Indian Reserves 35&36	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A N/A		
Lakefield	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0	N/A		
North Monaghan Township Otonabee Township	2	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A	2	0	-100.0		
Smith Township	2	1	-50.0	0	0	N/A	2	1	-50.0		
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY: Cavan Township	4	1	-75.0 -75.0	0	0	N/A N/A	4	1	-75.0 -75.0		
·	·			_	•	NI/A	26	29	11.5		
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY: COBOURG	26 12	27	3.8 -66.7	0	2	N/A N/A	26 12	4	-66.7		
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	14	23	64.3	0	2	N/A	14	25	78.6		
Port Hope	0	0 2	N/A 100.0	0	0	N/A N/A	0	0 2	N/A 100.0		
Murray Township Brighton Town	4	9	125.0	. 0	2	N/A	4	11	175.0		
Hope Township	1	2	100.0 -66.7	0	0	N/A N/A	1	2	100.0 -66.7		
Percy Township Hamilton Township	3 5	9	80.0	0	0	N/A	5	9	80.0		
HASTINGS/PRINCE EDWARD:	10	21	110.0	54	0	-100.0	64	21	-67.2		
BELLEVILLE CA:	6 0	19 10	216.7 N/A	54 0	0	-100.0 N/A	60 0	19 10	-68.3 N/A		
Belleville City Ameliasburgh Township	0	3	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	3	N/A		
Frankford Village	1	0	-100.0	0	0	N/A N/A	1	0 2	-100.0 100.0		
Murray Township Sidney Township	1	2	100.0 0.0	0	0	N/A	1	1	0.0		
Stirling Village	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0 2	1 2	N/A 0.0		
Thurlow Township Trenton City	2	2	0.0 -100.0	0 54	0	N/A -100.0	55	0	-100.0		
REST OF HASTINGS:	5	4	-20.0	0	0	N/A	5	4	-20.0		
Carlow, Limerick & Rawdon	4	1	-75.0 N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	4	1	-75.0 N/A		
Faraday Township Hungerford Township	1	2	100.0	0	0	N/A	1	2	100.0		

JANUARY-DECEMBER HOUSING STARTS
SINGLES MULTIPLES

		NUARY-D SINGLES	ECEMBER H						
	,	MAGEES	Percent	IVI	ULTIPLES	Percent		TOTAL	Percent
	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change	1994	1995	Change
CMHC TORONTO BRANCH	14,007	9,364	-33.1	8,456	10,380	22.8	22,463	19,744	-12.1
GREATER TORONTO AREA	11,962	7,878	-34.1	8,417	9,986	18.6	20,379	17,864	-12.3
TORONTO CMA:	10,811	6,879	-36.4	7,632	9,446	23.8	18,443	16,325	-11.5
METRO TORONTO:	916	742	-19.0	2,599	4,757	83.0	3,515	5,499	56.4
Toronto City	76	65	-14.5	1,221	891	-27.0	1,297	956	-26.3
East York Etobicoke	47	27	-42.6	26	2	-92.3	73	29	-60.3
North York	64 341	98 376	53.1 10.3	52 848	38 1,598	-26.9 88.4	116	136	17.2
Scarborough	373	170	-54.4	354	1,865	426.8	1,189 727	1,974 2,035	66.0 179.9
York City	15	6	-60.0	98	363	270.4	113	369	226.5
YORK REGION:	3,801	2,664	-29.9	1,398	1,516	8.4	5,199	4,180	-19.6
Aurora	245	168	-31.4	147	153	4.1	392	321	-18.1
East Gwillimbury	29	18	-37.9	45	0	-100.0	74	18	-75.7
Georgina Island Georgina Township	0 71	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
King	32	43 19	-39.4 -40.6	2	0	-100.0 N/A	73 32	43 19	-41.1 -40.6
Markham	1,199	1,023	-14.7	ő	237	N/A	1,199	1,260	5.1
Newmarket	274	308	12.4	346	248	-28.3	620	556	-10.3
Richmond Hill	807	470	-41.8	164	99	-39.6	971	569	-41.4
Vaughan Whitchurch-Stouffville	1,059 85	558 57	-47.3 -32.9	685 9	770 9	12.4 0.0	1,744 94	1,328 66	-23.9 -29.8
PEEL REGION:	3,617	2,222	-38.6	2,405	2,664	10.8	6,022	4,886	-18.9
Brampton	1,009	710	-29.6	629	643	2.2	1,638	1,353	-17.4
Caledon	275	223	-18.9	50	46	-8.0	325	269	-17.2
Mississauga	2,333	1,289	-44.7	1,726	1,975	14.4	4,059	3,264	-19.6
HALTON REGION:	1,195	734	-38.6	988	391	-60.4	2,183	1,125	-48.5
Burlington ** Halton Hills	315 333	150 221	-52.4 -33.6	419 66	224 14	-46.5 -78.8	734 399	374 235	-49.0 -41.1
Milton	24	24	0.0	0	0	N/A	24	24	0.0
Oakville	523	339	-35.2	503	153	-69.6	1,026	492	-52.0
REST OF TORONTO CMA:	1,597	667	-58.2	661	342	-48.3	2,258	1,009	-55.3
Ajax	177	103	-41.8	63	102	61.9	240	205	-14.6
Bradford West Gwillimbury	202	71	-64.9	8	0	-100.0	210	71	-66.2
Orangeville Pickering	252 520	114 223	-54.8 -57.1	76 480	8 211	-89.5 -56.0	328 1,000	122 434	-62.8 -56.6
New Tecumseth	303	83	-72.6	28	19	-32.1	331	102	-69.2
Uxbridge	143	73	-49.0	6	2	-66.7	149	75	-49.7
Mono Township **	41	13	-68.3	0	0	N/A	41	13	-68.3
DURHAM REGION:	2,433	1,516	-37.7	1,027	658	-35.9	3,460	2,174	-37.2
OSHAWA CMA:	1,485	1,035	-30.3	478	295	-38.3	1,963	1,330	-32.2
Oshawa City	245	275	12.2	118	38	-67.8	363	313	-13.8
Clarington Whitby	666 574	331 429	-50.3 -25.3	162 198	168 89	3.7 -55.1	828 772	499 518	-39.7 -32.9
REST OF DURHAM:	948	481	-49.3	549	363	-33.9	1,497	844	-43.6
Ajax	177	103	-41.8	63	102	61.9	240	205	-14.6
Brock	57	24	-57.9	0	48	N/A	57	72	26.3
Pickering	520	223	-57.1	480	211	-56.0 N/A	1,000	434 58	-56.6 13.7
Scugog Uxbridge	. 51 143	58 73	13.7 -49.0	0 6	0 2	N/A -66.7	51 <b>149</b>	75	-49.7
SIMCOE COUNTY:	1,523	1,080	-29.1	215	343	59.5	1,738	1,423	-18.1
BARRIE CA:	661	611	-7.6	98	228	132.7	759	839	10.5
Barrie City	453	479	5.7	98	228	132.7	551	707	28.3
Innisfil Springwater Township	128 80	98 34	-23.4 -57.5	0	0	N/A N/A	128 80	98 34	-23.4 -57.5
COLLINGWOOD	45	44	-2.2	48	20	-58.3	93	64	-31.2
	159	119	-25.2	32	72	125.0	191	191	0.0
MIDLAND CA: Midland Town	32	23	-23.2 -28.1	0	72	N/A	32	95	196.9
Penetanguishene	17	10	-41.2	32	0	-100.0	49	10	-79.6
Christian Island	9	8	-11.1	0	0	N/A	9	8	-11.1
Tay Township	74	47	-36.5	0	0	N/A	74	47	-36.5
Tiny Township	27	31	14.8	0	0	N/A	27	31	14.8

,	JANUARY-DECEMBER HOUSING STARTS SINGLES MULTIPLES TOTAL										
	1994	1995	Percent	1994		Percent	1994	1995	Percent		
			Change	1334	1995	Change	1334	1995	Change		
ORILLIA CA: Orillia City	124 79	112 65	-9.7 -17.7	1 1	4	300.0 300.0	125 80	116 69	-7.1		
Severn Township	45	47	4.4	Ó	ō	N/A	45	47	-13.8 4.4		
REST OF SIMCOE COUNTY:	534	194	-63.7	36	19	-47.2	570	213	60.4		
Adjala-Tosorontio Township	29	40	37.9	0	0	N/A	29	40	-62.6 37.9		
Bradford West Gwillimbury	202	71	-64.9	8	0	-100.0	210	71	-66.2		
New Tecumseth	303	83	-72.6	28	19	-32.1	331	102	-69.2		
MUSKOKA DISTRICT:	176	109	-38.1	8	27	237.5	184	136	-26.1		
Bracebridge Gravenhurst	48 26	24 26	-50.0 0.0	6 2	14 0	133.3 -100.0	54 28	38 26	-29.6 -7.1		
Huntsville	102	59	-42.2	0	13	N/A	102	72	-29.4		
VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	96	68	-29.2	22	6	-72.7	118	74	-37.3		
LINDSAY CA:	43	43	0.0	22	6	-72.7	65	49	-24.6		
Lindsay Town Ops Township	30 13	27 16	-10.0 23.1	22 0	6 0	-72.7 N/A	52 13	33 16	-36.5 23.1		
Obs Township			20.1	U	U	19/74			23.1		
REST OF VICTORIA/HALIBURTON:	53	25	-52.8	0	0	N/A	53	25	-52.8		
Fenelon Township Laxton Township	21 0	13 1	-38.1 N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	21	13 1	-38.1 N/A		
Mariposa Township	32	11	-65.6	0	0	N/A	32	11	-65.6		
Sturgeon Point Village	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	223	205	-8.1	25	158	532.0	248	363	46.4		
PETERBOROUGH CA: Peterborough City	205 125	193 123	-5.9 -1.6	25 25	158 148	532.0 492.0	230 150	351 271	52.6 80.7		
Dummer Township	13	123	-7.7	0 : -		N/A	130	12	-7.7		
Douro Township	10	8	-20.0	0	0	N/A	10	8	-20.0		
Ennismore Township Indian Reserves 35&36	12 0	13 9	8.3 N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	12 0	13 9	8.3 N/A		
Lakefield	3	0	-100.0	0	10	N/A	3	10	233.3		
North Monaghan Township	1 16	5 10	400.0 -37.5	0	0	N/A N/A	1 16	5 10	400.0 -37.5		
Otonabee Township Smith Township	25	13	-48.0	0	0	N/A	25	13	-48.0		
REST OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY:	18	12	-33.3	0	0	N/A	18	12	-33.3		
Cavan Township	18	12	-33.3	0	0	N/A	18	12	-33.3		
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:	262	162	-38.2	118	36	-69.5	380	198	-47.9		
COBOURG	141	60	-57.4	43	34	-20.9	184	94	-48.9		
REST OF NORTHUMBERLAND:	121	102	-15.7	75	2	-97.3	196	104	-46.9		
Port Hope	7	2	-71.4	51	ō	-100.0	58	2	-96.6		
Murray Township	38 30	41	7.9	. 0	0	-100.0	42 30	41 27	-2.4		
Brighton Town Hope Township	9	25 8	-16.7 -11.1	0	2	N/A N/A	9	8	-10.0 -11.1		
Percy Township	10	3	-70.0	20	0	-100.0	30	3	-90.0		
Hamilton Township	27	23	-14.8	0	0	N/A	27	23	-14.8		
HASTINGS/PRINCE EDWARD:	185	143	-22.7	60	54	-10.0	245	197	-19.6		
BELLEVILLE CA: Believille City	199 24	164 30	-17.6 25.0	64 0	54 42	-15.6 N/A	263 24	218 72	-17.1 200.0		
Ameliasburgh Township	37	27	-27.0	Ö	0	N/A	37	27	-27.0		
Frankford Village	5	1	-80.0	2	6	200.0	7	7	0.0		
Murray Township Sidney Township	38 21	41 23	7.9 9.5	4	0	-100.0 N/A	42 21	41 23	-2.4 9.5		
Stirling Village	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A		
Thurlow Township Trenton City	31 43	28 12	-9.7 -72.1	0 58	0 6	N/A -89.7	31 101	28 18	-9.7 -82.2		
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REST OF HASTINGS:	24 11	20 10	-16.7 -9.1	0	0	N/A	24	20	-16.7 -9.1		
Carlow, Limerick & Rawdon Faraday Township	0	1	-9.1 N/A	0	0	N/A N/A	11	10 1	-9.1 N/A		
Hungerford Township	13	9	-30.8	0	0	N/A	13	9	-30.8		

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CMHC TORONTO BRAN	СН	SINGLE	SEMI	ROW	CONDO	MINIUM APT	PRIV	ATE APT	ASSI	STED APT	TOTAL	TOTAL	GRAND
Pending Starts		2389	269	489	207	959	0	55	14	269	710	1283	4651
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	860 9364 14007	84 1046 1523	371 2681 1691	78 952 1017	757 3458 1422	0 6 53	6 180 232	0 91 258	48 1966 2260	449 3730 3019	811 5604 3914	2204 19744 22463
Jnder Construction	- 1995 - 1994	5158 6457	642 614	1625 879	729 687	3771 1976	6	182 109	86 99	2374 2906	2446 1665	6327 4991	14573 13727
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	859 10683 12504	126 1038 1412	151 1939 1416	83 888 910	54 1584 854	0 4 27	0 305 247	0 104 314	82 2387 3914	234 2935 2667	136 4276 5015	1355 18932 21598
completed & Not Absorbed	d - 1995 - 1994	721 645	169 106	82 70	73 66	717 794	0	3 52	0 2	4 102	155 138	724 948	1769 1837
otal Supply	- 1995 - 1994	8268 9354	1080 899	2196 1072	1009 881	5447 3773	6	240 254	100 264	2647 3981	3311 2217	8334 8008	20993 20478
bsorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	828 871 926	113 82 82	127 186 156	85 57 71	63 162 136	0 0	2 27 31	0 8 10	98 123 208	212 251 237	163 312 375	1316 1516 1620
REATER TORONTO AR	EA												
ending Starts		2191	281	593	207	959	0	9	14	269	814	1237	4523
TARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	733 7878 11962	70 914 1467	367 2564 1710	99 1025 1243	757 3478 1332	0 6 10	4 14 179	0 91 264	48 1894 2212	466 3686 3227	809 5386 3723	2078 17864 20379
nder Construction	- 1995 - 1994	4317 5746	576 618	1619 959	798 868	3692 1911	6	64 50	86 86	2262 2870	2509 1913	6018 4831	13420 13108
OMPLETIONS -	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	709 9306 10325	92 954 1346	127 1902 1406	83 1087 1024	126 1609 809	0 4 0	0 236 243	0 91 424	82 2351 4008	210 3084 2854	208 4196 5060	1219 17540 19585
ompleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	592 402	144 93	78 62	80 46	732 815	0	3 43	0 41	4 105	158 149	739 963	1633 1607
tal Supply	- 1995 - 1994	7100 8199	1001 902	2290 1258	1085 1042	5383 3729	6	76 110	100 290	2535 3948	3481 2590	7994 7787	19576 19478
sorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	661 725 796	90 73 77	107 182 155	87 71 87	125 161 133	0	0 6 24	0 9 16	98 123 209	194 262 258	223 290 366	1168 1350 1497
RONTO CMA		*********											
nding Starts		1940	263	433	207	959	0	9	14	269	654	1237	4094
ARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	624 6879 10811	64 896 1409	344 2329 1412	78 897 933	757 3406 1332	0 6 10	4 14 169	0 91 237	0 1807 2130	422 3323 2592	761 5227 3631	1871 16325 18443
der Construction	- 1995 - 1994	3864 5247	568 580	1494 902	668 603	3692 1911	6	64 46	86 78	2187 2776	2254 1583	5943 4733	12629 12143
MPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	604 8263 9237	90 906 1298	100 1741 991	83 824 871	54 1537 789	0 4 0	0 232 243	0 83 278	82 2245 3668	183 2652 2140	136 4014 4700	1013 15835 17375
•	- 1995 - 1994	529 392	145 91	65 27	57 43	694 757	0	2 42	0 2	4 102	122 72	700 901	1496 1456
	- 1995 - 1994	6333 7324	976 834	1992 1007	932 774	5345 3671	6	75 105		2460 3812	3030 2024	7880 7588	18219 17770
	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	565 660 722	88 71 72	74 175 141	84 55 65	65 155 130	0 0	0 5 24	0 8 7	86 123 200	158 238 213	151 283 354	962 1252 1361

DECEMBER 1995.			0	WNERS	HIP		RENTAL						
METROPOLITAN TORONT	го	FF SINGLE	REEHOL		CONDO	MINIUM APT	PRIV	ATE APT	ASSIS ROW	STED APT	TOTAL ROW	TOTAL APT	
Pending Starts		168	27	27	0	959	0	4	4	161	31	1124	13
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994		12 96 75	44 114 72	0 13 24	757 3115 784	0 6 10	4 14 169	0 91 57	0 1308 1408	44 224 163	761 4437 2361	8 54 35
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	509 508	68 54	81 54	7 11	3553 1138	6 0	56 38	86 0	1688 1834	180 65	5297 3010	60 36
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	69 739 787	10 84 108	0 77 57	0 17 25	54 688 554	0 4 0	0 160 132	0 5 75	82 1303 2368	0 103 157	136 2151 3054	30 41
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	131 93	34 21	8 6	8 15	441 502	0	1 41	0	2 38	16 21	444 581	6 7
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	808 736	129 100	116 83	15 26	4953 2563	6	61 91	90 91	1851 2544	227 200	6865 5198	80: 62:
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	49 63 60	2 7 7	0 8 6	11 2 1	60 90 59	0	0 2 17	0 0	80 50 111	11 10 7	140 142 187	21 21 21
YORK REGION		~~~~											
Pending Starts		629	32	7	141	0	0	5	0	108	148	113	92
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	255 2664 3801	28 172 234	79 554 410	41 499 57	0 291 393	0	0	0 0 37	0 0 267	120 1053 504	0 291 660	418 519
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1564 2219	86 120	196 248	418 57	139 618	0	8	0 23	0 267	614 328	147 893	24 <sup>2</sup> 35
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	255 3323 2974	20 204 142	76 610 181	54 138 126	0 694 235	0 0 0	0 72 0	0 23 14	0 267 167	130 771 321	0 1033 402	4( 53: 38:
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	134 127	28 8	35 0	10 3	245 225	0	1 0	0	1	45 3	247 225	45
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	2327 2891	146 130	238 275	569 98	384 923	0	14 13	0 23	109 375	807 396	507 1311	376 473
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	235 274 281	25 14 14	55 75 43	54 4 6	2 61 56	0	0 3 6	0 8 2	0 38 22	109 87 51	2 102 84	37 47 43
PEEL REGION	8 5 M	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,											
Pending Starts		875	200	324	18	0	0	0	10	0	352	0	142
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	156 2222 3617	24 496 924	119 1317 491	17 352 669	0 0 0	0	0	0	0 499 321	136 1669 1160	0 499 321	31 488 602
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	1142 1553	340 372	810 199	223 383	0	0	0	0	499 471	1033 582	499 471	301 297
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	156 2632 3043	44 528 788	24 702 475	29 517 650	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 111	0 0 101	0 471 876	53 1219 1226	0 471 987	25 485 604
Completed & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	66 35	28 14	14 17	33 21	0 16	0	0	0	0 59	47 38	0 76	14 18
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	2083 2313	568 490	1148 237	274 494	0 16	0	0	10 72	499 684	1432 803	499 701	458 430
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	162 198 240	46 47 44	19 87 61	19 40 45	0 0 1	0	0 0 1	0	6 14 49	38 127 106	6 14 51	25 38 44

DECEMBER 1995	OWNERSHIP RENTAL												
		FRI	EEHOL		CONDO	MINIUM	PRIVA		ASSI	STED	TOTAL	TOTAL	GRAND
HALTON REGION			SEMI	ROW	ROW	APT	ROW	APT	ROW	APT	ROW		TOTAL
Pending Starts		128	22	125	48	0	0	0	0	0	173	0	323
STARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	89 734 1195	0 18 92	4 140 309	41 161 360	0 72 0	0	0 0 6	0 0 162	0 0 59	45 301 831	0 72 65	134 1125 2183
Under Construction	- 1995 - 1994	395 555	12 38	200 301	150 284	0	0	0	0 55	0 59	350 640	0 59	757 1 <b>2</b> 92
COMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	87 893 1123	2 44 112	0 248 248	0 282 156	72 72 0	0 0	0 0	0 55 234	0 59 409	0 585 638	72 131 409	161 1653 2282
Completed & Not Absorbed	i - 1995 - 1994	37 25	5 9	4 10	18 7	26 53	0	0	0 41	1	22 58	27 61	91 153
Total Supply	- 1995 - 1994	560 679	39 75	329 432	216 291	26 53	0	0	0 96	1 67	545 819	27 120	1171 1693
Absorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	83 70 74	2 2 4	0 4 23	3 24 24	63 6 3	0	0	0 1 13	0 0 7	3 29 60	63 6 10	151 107 148
OURHAM REGION													
ending Starts		391	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	501
TARTS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	163 1516 2433	6 132 142	121 439 428	0 0 133	0 0 155	0 0 0	0 0 4	0 0 8	48 87 157	121 439 569	48 87 316	338 2174 3460
Inder Construction	- 1995 - 1994	707 911	70 34	332 157	0 133	0 155	0	0 4	0	75 239	332 298	75 398	1184 1641
OMPLETIONS	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	142 1719 2398	16 94 196	27 265 445	0 133 67	0 155 20	0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 251 188	27 406 512	0 410 208	185 2629 3314
ompleted & Not Absorbed	- 1995 - 1994	224 122	49 41	17 29	11 0	20 19	0	1	0	0	28 29	21 20	322 212
otal Supply	- 1995 - 1994	1322 1580	119 107	459 231	11 133	20 174	0	1 5	0	75 278	470 372	96 457	2007 2516
bsorptions	- Current Month - 3 Month Average - 12 Month Average	132 120 141	15 4 9	33 7 22	0 1 10	0 4 13	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 1	12 21 20	33 8 33	12 26 33	192 158 216
SHAWA CMA													
ending Starts		220	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	255
	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	76 1035 1485	6 24 64	19 232 272	0 0 36	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 4	0 0 8	0 39 94	19 232 316	0 39 98	101 1330 1963
	- 1995 - 1994	429 438	6 22	124 43	0 36	0	0	0	0	27 94	124 87	27 98	586 645
	- Current Month - Year-To-Date 1995 - Year-To-Date 1994	65 1044 1478	0 40 46	27 151 351	0 36 28	0 0	0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 106 83	27 195 379	0 110 83	92 1389 1986
	- 1995 - 1994	77 76	5 6	10 25	8	16 19	0	1	0	0	18 25	17 20	117 127
	- 1995 - 1994	726 836	11 34	169 113	8 36	16 19	0	1 5	0	27 133	177 157	44 157	958 1184
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